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FRATERNAL CONGRESS A BIG SUCCESS

Dr. E. E. Underwood Re-Elected President After Making His Second Annual Address to Delegates.

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION COMMISSION MEETS

Phil H. Brown to be Delegate-at-Large to Next National Republican Convention—The Roland Hayes Recital Great Success; Phenomenal Boston Tenor Wins Deserved Triumph—Cary B. Lewis Operated upon by Drs. Ballard and Kinslow Breezy Comment from the Blue Grass Capital.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Negro Fraternal Congress of Kentucky, which was organized here last year with Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort, Ky., "Father" and president, convened here this year. It was called to order by the president at the New Pythian Temple building with a large representation from all parts of the state. At 11 o'clock, Dr. Underwood read the call, after which a committee on credentials was appointed with George W. Saffel, chairman. Pending its report, the secretary, Mr. Clarence King, read a number of communications sent the congress, which were received and filed. The object of the congress is to create and maintain a spirit of amity between the various Negro fraternal benefit societies of Kentucky and other charitable and benevolent institutions to the end that there may be developed a stronger bond of unity and mutual helpfulness and protection in their work for the uplift of the race. Dr. E. E. Underwood in his second annual address, saw the great opposition and danger of the white sick and accident insurance company, which has assumed a competition that is alarming in its proportions. He said it was up to our lodges to meet this competition squarely and to place our lodges upon such a strong financial basis that they will be able to pay all sick and death claims promptly. The launching of our lodges into endowment or insurance, so called, has opened up a new field, has brought them into direct competition with the insurance companies in the business world. As a result it has brought them in direct competition with the white insurance companies, and to prove this I have secured, said Dr. Underwood, the insurance laws of forty-four states and nearly all of them have enacted the "Mobile Law," which is exacting and hard to comply and aimed as a blow to our fraternal organizations. Many Negro insurance companies have gone into the hands of the receivers. At the last session of the Kentucky legislature an attempt was made to pass the same law with all its objectionable features. Dr. Underwood then told of the things necessary to protect the Negro state fraternal organizations.

Endorsed Negro State Exposition.

The congress went on record as indorsing the Negro State Exposition, which is to be held in this city from July 27 to August 12, at the Kentucky State Fair Grounds. The delegates paid a glowing tribute to Prof. J. H. Garvin, Winchester, Ky., chairman of the committee, who was appointed by Governor G. W. McCreary to make the Half-Century Anniversary Celebration a monster success. The commission is made up of all the fraternal heads of the state of Kentucky and other prominent leaders. The representative of this paper interviewed most of the delegates attending the congress, saying they would return to their homes and begin to boost the exposition.

Committees Make Report.

The report on the state of the country by Prof. W. H. Perry was a remarkable document, brave and fearless and characteristic of the high intelligence of the writer. It was listened to attentively and unanimously rereceived.

Prof. John B. Caulder, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, and the probable next grand chancellor of the K. of P's, read the report on Codification of Diseases and Rulings. Hon. E. B. Davis, past grand master of Masons, read the obituary on Booker T. Washington. Mr. Davis, who was a personal friend of the noted educator, eulogized the deceased in the highest terms, laying a literary wreath upon his grave that those present shall ever remember its sweet fragrance. Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal of the Normal School, read the report on Rules and Benefits, which was full of timely information. Prof. W. H. Mayo, grand secretary of the Masons, read the report on Laws and Legislation. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore read an interesting report on Vital Statistics. Prof. A. L. Garvin, grand chancellor of the K. of P's., read a report on Uplift Movement. Hon. W. H. Wright, Louisville's leading attorney, read the report on Legal Insurance. A steering committee was appointed, composed of the heads of the several orders, the president and secretary included, to look after antagonistic legislation that may come up at Frankfort the first of the year. For the good service of Dr. E. E. Underwood, president, and Clarence King, secretary, they were re-elected. The congress will meet again next year.

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Roland Hayes Recital.

Mr. Roland Hayes, Boston, Mass., phenominal tenor singer, assisted by Mr. W. L. King, a pianist, Philadelphia, Pa., gave a recital Thanksgiving night at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. church, under the direction of Cary B. Lewis, was a brilliant musical and financial success. The ladies who brought Mr. Hayes here two years ago, also this time, were: Misses Georgia A. Lattimore, Sadie Evans and Mrs. Howard Jordan. It was the most largely attended musical and social function given in Louisville for years. Through publicity the church was packed with music lovers of the "Falls City." One of the most notable effects of the large congregation was the attendance of a minister and his congregation from every denomination in the city. There were present a number of white people, one of whom was the musical critic of the Louisville Daily Courier-Journal. She said in the morning's paper: "The vocal recital given by Roland W. Hayes at the C. M. E. church last night attracted a large assembly of his own race, and a few enthusiasts among the white musicians of the city. Hayes possesses a voice which makes the hearer forget all distinctions of color or conditions, and think only of the great tenors of world-wide fame. It is robust in proportion, but wonderfully sweet in quality, adapting itself to the heroic measures of "Aida" or the tender pathos of a ballad. It is but natural that some cruidities remain in Hayes' style, for he is a very young man, and is too modest to think his musical education finished. In spite of these his interpretations are intelligent, and even the most critical among his hearers recognize the fire of true musical inspiration. The principal numbers on his program were "Celeste Aida" and DeGrieux air from "Manon," the first sung in Italian and the latter in French, both languages being remarkably rendered. In his selections of Lyrics and ballads, Hayes was loyal to his race, giving compositions by Coleridge Taylor, William Marion Cook, and George Burleigh, besides a charming melody of his own, "A Fragrant Flower." His English diction is pure, and he was particularly pleasing in some of his encores, notably "Anhortation," by Will Marion Cook, and 'An Explanation,' by Taylor."

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Phil H. Brown Here.

Mr. Phil H. Brown, editor of the Hopkinsville News, and a member of the Kentucky Negro Exposition Commission, was in the city last week to attend the Fraternal Congress, which was in session at the Pythian Temple building last Friday, also the meeting of the exposition. Mr. Brown who was selected by the Governor as a member, is also director of publicity. Mr. Brown is one of the most widely known editors and journalists in this country. Three years ago his ability was recognized by President Taft and the Republican National Committee and was selected publicity director of the last Republican campaign for president. His work for the Republican party in state and national politics has been of such inestimable value that the state of Kentucky will place his name before the next state Republican convention for delegate-at-large. From all reports Mr. Brown will be the only colored man whose name will be presented at the convention as all the leaders of the eleven districts of the state have not only promised him their support but have said that he is the only man who deserves to go. Mr. Brown, through the Saturday News, Hopkinsville, Ky., rendered yeoman service in the interest of Mr. Morrow, who ran for Governor on the Republican ticket. At the meeting of the exposition commission last Friday he acted as temporary secretary. He offered many valuable suggestions in the way of publicity and promotions which the commission highly endorsed. The first of the year active work will be begun by Mr. Brown. He will be assisted by Carey Lewis.

Prominent Visitors Here.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Wendell, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Garvin, Prof. A. L. Garvin, Prof. B. F. Jones, Prof. John B. Caulder, Dr. E. E. Underwood, Prof. W. H. Mayo, Attorney L. R. Diggs, and others were here last week. They report being highly entertained, especially Dr. and Mrs. Wendell, Prof. and Mrs. Garvin.

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Up-to-Date Office of Dr. Wm. H. Smith.

There are located in the new Pythian Temple building, a number of very excellent physicians and surgeons. Among this number is Dr. Wm. H. Smith, who is a graduate of one of the leading medical schools in the state. For ten years he has practiced successfully in this city and now he ranks with the best hereabouts. In order to keep abreast of the times he has fitted up his office with new white enamel paraphernalia and everything up to date to care for a patient of any illness. Dr. R. L. Summers, who has a reception room at 205 and private office at 208, is a graduate of the Northwestern University, dental department, also has his office fitted up to work without pain, ease and comfort. Many of his patients claim that he has the most delicate touch of any of the practitioners in dentistry.

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Writer Operated Upon.

Cary B. Lewis was operated upon the hand last Friday by Dr. T. T. Wendell, Lexington, Ky., assisted by Dr. H. E. Kingslow, of this city. The writer had what was known as a wind or burso on his left hand. Both doctors did the work nicely in the office of Dr. Kingslow, which is very up to date. Lewis leaves for Chicago this week and the stitches will be taken out by Dr. H. Reginald Smith.

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Exposition Holds Meeting.

The Kentucky Negro Exposition held a meeting last week at their rooms, 208 Pythian building, and transacted some ver yimportant business. The members of the commission are made up of members from all parts of the state and are among the leaders in thought and constructive work. The commission talked advertising and other plans, and upon the naming of Cary B. Lewis by Phil H. Brown as his assistant. Mr. Lewis was selected by the commission to begin work January 1, 1916. Prof. J. H. Garvin, president of the commission, who has been working faithfully ever since the Governor appointed the commission, presided and told the commission what had been accomplished and outlined plans for the coming year.

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Prof. G. P. Russell in the City.

Prof. G. P. Russell, president of the State Normal Institute, was in the city this week on business. He was en route to western Kentucky. Prof. Russell is secretary of the Negro Exposition Commission. He is widely known as an educator and made many strong friends by his fight against Hamlett, the man who tried to put the State Normal School out of business. Prof. Russell is a great friend of Governor McCreary and it was two weeks ago that the noted statesman and cultured gentleman gave Frankfort Normal School a life-size portrait which hangs in the Ladies Dormitory.

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Booster Club to Be Formed.

A Booster Club will be organized soon in this city. Mr. Levitt, district agent of the Standard Life Insurance Company. Dr. Kinslow is one of the main boosters in the new club.

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Miss Ferda Masterson, Clerk.

Miss Ferda Masterson, a graduate of Central High School and Hampton Institute, is clerk at the office of the Kentucky Negro Exposition Commission office and also for Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore.

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—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Frankfortians Do Honor Unto Great Leader of the Race—The Late Dr. Booker T. Washington—Memorial Exercises Held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday Past, in His Esteem and Honor—Different Phases of Dr. Washington's Life Discussed By Race Leaders of Frankfort.

(By E. O. Coleman.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30.—That the colored people of Frankfort very keenly feel the loss of the great leader of the race—Dr. Booker T. Washington, is very evident by the Memorial exercises that were held at the First Baptist church, Sunday past. A white face, Col. Noel Gaines, was in the audience, and at the end of the exercises was invited by master of the ceremonies, Mr. Thomas K. Robb, to have a word to say. Col. Noel Gaines was deeply impressed at the exercises. He told in what esteem the white race—especially the Southerners, held Dr. Washington. He recalled Dr. Washington's Frankfort speech here at the opera house, and the white friends won for him on that occasion. Colonel Gaines spoke at some length on the race question.

The following program was rendered: Music, choir; prayer, Rev. J. W. Gordon; scripture reading, Rev. Crutcher Maxey; music, choir; introductory remarks, Thomas K. Robb, master of ceremonies; music, choir; "Dr. Booker T. Washington as a Slave," Rev. D. C. Carter, M. D.; "As a Student," Mr. P. W. Williams; "As An Educator," Prof. W. H. Mayo; music; "Dr. Washington as a Business Promoter," Mr. D. E. Reid; "As An Orator," Prof. L. D. Williams; music; "Dr. Washington as a Leader," Mr. L. D. Smith; "As a Diplomat," Mr. T. L. Brooks; "As a Statesman," Rev. M. B. Lanier, D. D.; music; "Dr. Booker T. Washington as a Benefactor," Dr. E. E. Underwood; "As a Christian," Rev. W. T. Silvey, D. D., music; benediction, Rev. Crutcher Maxey; Thaddeus S. Jones, musical director; organ, voluntary.

DEATH OF MRS. HESTER STEWARD AT SANFORD, FLA.

Mrs. Hester Steward, the mother of Clarence Steward, died at her home on Wednesday morning, November 17, 1915, at 3:20. The funeral took place at St. Paul Baptist church of which she was a member. Mr. Charles Steward is a retired performer, well known by many. He is now in business and agent for The Freeman at Sanford. He has the deepest sympathy of his host of friends in and out of the profession.

The deceased leaves six children to mourn her beside a host of friends, but let us realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

The funeral was something great. The Household of Ruth No. 353, of which she was a member, turned out in large numbers, also the American Woodmen turned out.

The flowers were the best seen here for many a day. The body was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery.

CINCINNATI HONORS DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Rabbi Editor, Ministers, Statesmen, Black and White, Meet in Union Baptist Church—First Inspection Meeting in the New Y. M. C. A. Building—Mr. H. S. Dunbar, John J. Taylor, Dr. William T. Nelson, W. L. Anderson and Other Leaders Speak—Inclement Weather, But a Great Day for Cincy.

(By Rev. W. A. Blackwell, D. D.)

Somewhat belated, the people of Cincinnati turned out in large numbers Sunday, November 28, to pay respects and eulogy to the race's great constructive leader, Booker T. Washington, A. M., L. L. D., at the beautiful Union Baptist church, Richmond and Mound streets. Rev. H. Darius Prowd, D. D., presided in a manner becoming the occasion and the great man for whom the crowds had turned out. The speakers were, Revs. Drs. F. P. Green, S. Henri Brown, L. W. Gray, Wm. Taylor, Rabbi Lois Grossman, D. E. Skelton, F. C. Locust, T. D. Scott, E. H. Oxley, A. W. Jackson and the Hon F. S. Speigel, Mayor Hon. George W. Hayes, Professors Randall J. Condon, F. M. Russell, W. L. Ricks and Assistant Paymaster W. P. Dabney, editor of the Union, a weekly newspaper for colored people. The music, which was a big feature of the meeting, was led by the Douglass School Glee club and orchestra, led by Mr. Evermont P. Robinson, Musical Director of the School. All phases of the great life of Dr. Washington were brought out by the speakers.

At the same hour, just around the corner on West Ninth street, not a block away, were the men and women who make up the workers for the Y. M. C. A. Under the leadership of the executive secretary, Henry S. Dunbar, an attempt was being made to raise the $1,500 needed to complete the amount promised by the colored people. This meeting was held in the "Gym" which is in such a state of completion that meetings may be held there from now on. It is the hope and expectation of the men that the building will be ready for use throughout in time to hold some Christmas meetings in it.

Efforts are now being made to gather in a membership which has been kept in abeyance hitherto.

DR. H. B. WILKINS APPOINTED ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, appointed a committee of 100 of the leading citizens today on national defense. He did not leave the Negro out. Dr. H. B. Wilkins, editor of the Clarion, was named as one of the committee.

NATIONAL EQUAL RIGHTS CONVENTION ADVANCED TWO DAYS.

Dec. 13, 14 and 15 Fixed for National Equal Rights Convention in Philadelphia and Celebration of 50th Anniversary of 13th Amendment.

Sporting Editor Freeman.

The Joint local committee of arrangements for the National Equal Rights Convention at the eighth annual meeting of the National Independent Equal Rights League and National observance of the Semi-Centennial of the thirteenth amendment, have decided upon Dec. 13 and 14 for the League's convention and Dec. 15 for the thirteenth amendment observance. This is two days earlier than the original date set. The sessions will all be in the Allen A. M. E. church, Nineteenth and Bainbridge streets. A big convention seems assured. Every city is asked to send delegates which are not confind to members of the League.

NEW TREATY IN OPERATION.

Haiti Ratifies Agreement for U. S. Financial Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The new Haiti treaty, by which the United States extends a broad financial protectorate over the island republic, is in operation under a modus vivendi, which has been signed by the American minister and the Haitien secretary of foreign affairs. This temporary arrangement will continue until the United States senate has an opportunity to consider the treaty, which has been ratified by the Haitien government.

The treaty goes further in giving the United States control over Haiti's finances and supervises the customs receipts in the Dominican republic.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

(By Praylor Keith.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On last Thursday, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Meridy entertained the Glynn Cornet Band at their residence, 816 Amherst street. Quite a large crowd was present. The band was seated in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After a few selections by Prof. Godfrey, the band was called into the dining room, where they had a large layout well prepared for them. After dinner they played a few more pieces and bid them good night. — On last Sunday between five and seven o'clock, Mr. Phillip Robinson, of St. Simons Island, and Miss Rachel Redrick, of the city, were united in matrimony at her residence 919 Lee street. Quite a large wedding and well attended. — The friends of Mr. B. L. Jordan are glad to see him out again, after several weeks' illness. — Mrs. James Houston, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is now improving. She will be glad to have her friends call and see her at 1929 Wolf street. — Try the Freeman once and it will always invite your attention. The editorial department, sporting news and interesting educational and elevating reading matter that will interest you. Mr. Praylor Keith will serve you. Just let him know.

LEAGUE SHOULD BUILD A MONUMENT!

Booker T. Washington Memorial Should be Under Sanction of Family and Authorities of Tuskegee

A "BOOKER T. WASHINGTON" DAY PROPOSED!

At a Special Meeting of the Local Business League Held Last Tuesday Night, a Committee was Appointed to Draft Appropriate Resolutions on the Death of Booker T. Washington—Major John R. Lynch, after a Stay of Several Weeks has Returned to Chicago—Better Order Asked in Local Theaters.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At a largely attended special meeting of the local branch of the National Negro Business League held Tuesday night of last week at the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A., a committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the organization over the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The committee was made up of Thomas J. Calloway, chairman; R. W. Thompson, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, W. D. Nixon, Dr. Elias G. Evans, P. F. Brooks and I. E. Williams. Daniel Freeman, the efficient president of the local league, presided, and W. D. Nixon acted as secretary.

Following a general discussion as to a fitting means of perpetuating the memory of the famous educator and impressing upon future generations the lessons taught by his life and valued achievements, a recommendation was unanimously adopted, to be laid before the executive committee of the National Negro Business League, urging the setting apart of a "National Booker T. Washington Day," on which occasino each year the colored people all over the land would assemble in their churches, schoolhouses and other public places and emphasize the constructive work done by the deceased for the intellectual, commercial, eocnomic and social uplift of his race.

Touching the question of a lasting memorial, in recognition of the race's appreciation of the splendid life of Dr. Washington, a second recommendation was ordered to be sent to the executive committee of the parent body to the effect that "it is the sense of the local league that a suitable monument should be erected to the memory of Booker T. Washington; that such a movement should be fostered by the National Negro Business League, under the sanction of the family of the deceased leader and the trustees of Tuskegee Institute; and that the local league pledges it heartiest co-opration with th national league in a movement looking toward that end."

These recommendations voice not only the sentiments of the Negro Business League, but are in accord with the spirit of the progressive and thoughtful people of this community, who have little patience with some of the hasty and ill-advised operations of unauthorized persons who are pushing movements for permanent memorials in honor of Dr. Washington, without having consulted anyone in a position to speak as to the wisdom of the projects themselves or as to their acceptability to the family of the late educator or to the trustees of Tuskegee Institute. It is broadly intimated that the trustees have a plan of a comprehensive nature that they will outline in due season. Courtesy would suggest that all interested persons, however excellent their motives may be, should await the action of the trustees before taking any steps as to a permanent memoiral, as a diversity of plans may result in confusion and delay the inauguration of a systematic program by which all may work to advantage.

The Washington business league has set the correct example in referring all such matters to the national league and finally to the judgment of the family of Dr. Washington and the trustees of Tuskegee Institute, with appropriate pledges of co-operation in any plan that may be put forward by them.

TOWN TOPICS IN TABLOID.

Congress meets December 6.

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Dr. E. D. Williston is the favorite for deleagte to the Republican national convention.

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Colored business is reaching through U street down 14th and 7th streets, and everybody seems to be doing well.

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Prof. George J. Dawson, the poet-barber, is building up a fine line of customers at the Y. M. C. A. tonsorial parlors, 12th street, between S and T streets.

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A large delegation of Washingtonians attended the football game between Hampton an dHoward University at Hampton on Thanksgiving day. The party went down on the steamer "St. Johns," specially chartered for the occasion.

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The colored citizens seem to be heartily in favor of "reasonable preparedness,' in the matter of military upbuilding. The defense of a nation is not a political issue—it is one of civic far-sightedness. The feeling is that the best way to preserve the peace s to be ready for war, if a proper regard for American honor makes strife necessary.

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Mr. Frank A. Byron of Chicago, ranking member of the "Third House," has returned to the city preparatory to resuming his duties in connection with the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives. Mr. Byron is vice-president of the famous Mu-So-Lit club and is active in all of the progressive civic movement in the nation's capital.

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Major John R. Lynch, after a stay of several weeks in what is generally recognized as one of his "homes," has returned to Chicago. He was warmly received here by his host of friends, who remembered him reverentially as a former member of congress and as auditor for the navy department, and social functions were given in his honor. He addressed a number of large meetings and the words of wisdom and sage advice that fell from his lips, as well as the interesting bits of written and unwritten history that he gave forth, were listened to with rapt attention by all classes of our people. Large orders were secured for his thrilling book, "The Facts of Reconstruction," universally conceded to be the best story of its kind on the literary market.

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Miss Estelle V. Hedgeman has returend from a lengthy sojourn on her farm near Manassas, Va., and is making her home for the winter with Miss Edna T. Gordon, 132 Wallach Place, Northwest.

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League has gone on recor das believing that the movement for the erection of a manument to the memory of the late Booker T. Washington should be fostered by the National Negro Business League, and in placing this view strongly before the executive committee of the league pledges its active and substantial cooperation toward making such a movement a success.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. John Clark, who underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday, is doing nicely.

Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of. P.'s, will meet in regular session Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Achillis Fox, Mrs. M. E. Cross Fox, of Cleveland, were the week end guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laborn and Mrs. Achillis Jenkins.

Mr. Harry Carbin, of Cleveland, O.; A. Williamson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frank Miller of this city were the Thanksgiving guests at dinner of Mr. Herman Laborn and Achillis Jenkins, of Oak Hill avenue.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, wife of Mathew Fleming, died at the family residence Sunday after a long illness. She was born in North Carolina 35 years ago. She leaves her husband, two small children, and her mother, Mrs. Jane Melan, of this city.. Funeral Tuesday from the Third Baptist church. Rev. W. O. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paynter, of Foster street, entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wickens, Mrs Estella Franklin, Mr. J. Tolls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Queen, Mr. W. Taylor and son of Pittsburgh, Miss Effie Paynter of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Gwendoline Queen, Louise Shreggs and Mildred Franklin. Music and cards were the amusements of the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bias of McKinnie street and Brother John Good of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Good, in Wheeling, W. Va.

A shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hanah Boggess in honor of Miss Lenora McGruder, who is to be married soon.

Miss Antha Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, 317 Pike street, and Walter S. Hill, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. Rev. G. M. Gilmere officiated. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony and the following guests were at the bride's table: Mr. and Mrs. R. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cleggett, Mrs. C. Sharp, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. Blakeley and Mr. Crossby. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at 317 Pike street to their many friends.

MAYFIELD, KY., NEWS.

(Luray Mae Galbreath.)

Mr. Scott Ridgeway died at his home east of town Friday, Nov. 26, of neutritis. He had been confined to his bed all summer. Funeral services were conducted at St. James A. M. E. church by Rev. A. W. Jackson, pastor.

Miss Lula Slayden is sick and confined to her bed.

Rev. McFarland, formerly of Cairo, Ill., have moved to this city, accompanied by his family, and have taken charge of the Fairview Baptist church.

Get the Freeman each week from Luray Mae Galbreath, 406 East Water street, and keep up with the latest news.

Mrs. Maggie Moss died at her home east of the city Tuesday, Nov. 30. The burial was at Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. H. V. Johnson has returned home from Carbondale, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Miss Sadie Beadles is agent for Madame Gunn's Magic Hair Grower. See her at her home on east water street or ring old phone 325.

Miss Basherdeen Johnson was called to Carbondale on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Mr. Willie Crawford, of Gary, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Henry Hamilton, of Humbolt, Tenn., has returned to this city.

Mr. Joe Jackson, of South Fifth street, is very sick in bed.

Mrs. Allen Brisendine is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Jasper Watson has returned form Carbondale, Ill., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Watch Cupid. Still busy. Real facts will be told in the Christmas number.

Harry Johnson, "Big Eyed Mule," says hello to Shandy Curd at Paducah.

Miss Metta Hardin is very sick at her home on East Water street.

NEWS FROM BRIDGEPORT, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. G. W. Gore preached a powerful sermon on Thanksgiving.

Hon. George L. Knox of Indianapolis was the main speaker of the day. He took for his subject the life and work of Booker T. Washington, which held the people spellbound as he pictured the greatness of Mr. Washington. Dinner and supper were served to all.

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EULOGY TO BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Delivered Before Citizens of Lexington, Ky., at Memorial Meeting Held at First Baptist Church, Under Auspices of Business League, by Rev. O. E. Jones, D. D., Pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Lexington, Ky.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

After appropriate salutation the speaker said:

The sad death of this noted educator shocked this entire nation and convulsed our particular race, bringing heartfelt grief and irreparable sorrow to his relatives and friends, especially to the family whom he served so devotedly.

In him a genuine man lived; in him a genuine man wrought and in his fall a genuine man met the inevitable appointment of all humanity—death.

In paying this tribute we are reminded of what Judge DeArmond said in the Senate in paying tribute to the memory of Senator Bates:

"It is very difficult to speak of the living justly, kindly and bravely. It is even more difficult to speak of the dead as real facts, tempered by mercy and charity, and yet guided and directed by courage and honesty, would suggest, as we come to the portals of the grave, as we bend over the bier of the departed, as we linger about the mound covered with flowers, under which rests him who was but is no longer of this world, judgment seems to surrender control, moderation to give way to extravagance, and we too often lose ourselves in an infinitude of meaningless phrases which sounded and roll but signify nothing."

If it were his to answer—at this moment, I am positive, from my knowledge of Dr. Washington, that it would be to give assent.

Above all other things that he was in his life, he was a man of marvelous, yet tremenduously impressive simplicity. Almost his final charge was one against ostentation and pomp. It was carried out by those who officiated. On Wednesday morning, while the body of the "Wizard of Tuskegee" reposed among the floral tributes of friends, Chaplin Whiting and two others paid simple tributes to his life and works, closing all in less than two hours. Thus the tomb was closed over him, who is destined to live in the hearts of untold generation; yes to live until history pages shall have crumbled into dust; until generations shall cease to tell the story of their heroes and their sages.

In 1858 or thereabout, this boy without a name was born. He said of his birthplace, "My birthplace was near Hale's Ford, in Franklin county, Va. It was about as near to nowhere as any locality gets to be. What cared he for nowhere, the same consciencenеss that bade him name himself Booker T. made him in after life work under the thought that "Each soul contains at any and every page of its existence the history of its own past and the prophecy of its own future."

A peep into the "Big House" of the Master, unleashed the mind of the slave boy that had the ruggd 12x16 cabin for its home, and set it loose on the world, a living anxious force of inquiry and determination. Spelling his way from the minds of Malden to the halls of Hampton he soon begins to read the writing of destiny until he finds himself a living force, the subject of his first address, among the forces of the world.

What audience has not been swayed by his peculiar oratory. Hear him as he stands with outstretched hands and burning soul, pleading and urging the world to give his race a manly chance; hear him say "We do not measure yon lofty mountains by the plateaus on which we stand and gaze, but we measure their altitudes, their heights from the level of the sea, then do not measure my people from the highest points of vantage but measure them by the depths from which they come."

His was truly an analytic mind. His logic was convincing, his wit was of the keenest kind. Sincerity and honesty marked his convictions, yet he was straightforward and manly as an opponent. I have listened to him in controversy. If he chaffed under criticism he kept it to himself. He bore criticism, like an Atlas bears a world, and amid it all worked out the purpose for which called from Hampton.

He gave a Tuskegee for the masses, a lasting monument for himself. His handshake, his presence gave the students of his institution an inspiration. Some of the students within my hearing this afternoon, though their eyes may show no tears, feel the weeping within their hearts when they think of the many kindnesses shown them through perosnal contact.

Great was his soul. As a member of the Baptist church, God fashioned him for the Church Triumphant. As I was on my way to Lexington, two years ago, we met by chance in the depot at St. Louis, after a friendly hand grasp and an exchange of salutations we parted, each rushing to perform a duty for race, in his own particular sphere.

Tuskegee was his soul, his all was there, he always spoke so tenderly of his family and paid such high tribute to his mother's memory.

He was a great man, and like all great men he possessed an eternal value. Every phase of life felt his touch, the teacher, the millionaire, the mechanic, the church man, the business man, the farmer, even the man without a work, all were known to him. Though fitted for a crisis, he worked not for the negro alone, but for the American nation, nay more he wrought for the entire human race.

As a star in the realm of achievement his magnitude was great enough to shine in both hemispheres. He developed a class of self-helpers. Without faltering he followed his purpose to the end, dying amid the splendors of glorious achievements. "He made manifest in material shape something that was living in his inner life." God deemed it best to take him from his family, from his race, from his nation, from his work and bade him rest.

The angel or ordinations and destinies will write his name high up on the scroll of immortals.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Memorial Services Held at Salem Baptist Church for Booker T. Washington—Other News.

Negro business men of Champaign and Urbana closed their places of business at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and assembled at Salem Baptist church to honor the noted leader, Booker T. Washington, who died last week. A program was given. Master of Ceremonies Rev. S. W. Bacthlor talked on the "Might and Work of Washington." St. Elmo Brady, a former teacher at Tuskegee, Ala., gave a talk on "His Work at Tuskegee." A jubilee song, "Why I Want to Be a Christian," one of Washington's favorites, was sung. A short talk was given by Mrs. Inez Dickerson, a former teacher at Tuskegee. A eulogy of Washington's life was presented by Rev. E. G. Jackson, pastor of Bethel church. A song, "Old Time Religion," by Mr. Brady, "His Work in the Business League," by Z. L. Breedlove, and "His Christian Work," by Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, pastor of the C. M. E. church, closed the program. W. Williams and F. J. Jordon were managers of the program.

You are frequently annoyed because the people do not "do better." Try doing better yourself and you will realize why the peope are so slow about it. But everything that is true and important slowly gains ground.

Mesdames Dickerson and Mann, formerly Misses Inez and Frances Moss, have reopened the beauty parlor at 311 North Walnut street, under their mother's name, Mrs. C. Moss Co. We wish them success.

Mrs. Frank Mazies gave a progressive whist party at home in Tuscola Thursday evening, the prize being won by Mrs. E. W. Mann, of this city. Those who attended from here were Mrs. Arthur Moss, Mrs. C. Ruyder, Mrs. H. E. Scott and Mrs. C. C. Scott.

Milton Richard Scott is now visiting Mrs. L. P. Richardson.

"Praise God We Are Not Weary," an anthem written by one of our own race, on sale by Breedlove's Consolidated News Co., located at 314 Tate street.

Mr. John Jackson, houseman at the Inman hotel, was married on Saturday to Lulu Perry. The couple will make their home in the Vest building on Water St.

The Freeman and Chicago Defender on sale at 314 Tate street, by Z. L. Breedlove.

ST. LOUIS NOTES.

The Universal News Co., 2319 Market Street.

(By Claybrone Shelby.)

The news was sent special to the Freeman reporter from Honura, H. T., that the infamous photo play, "The Birth of the Nation," was barred from the Hawaiian Territory, by the commanding general of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry because of the hard feelings that it arouses between colored and white people of this country.

The regiments of both white and colored are stationed at Schofield barracks, Honura, and they have been living in harmony since their arrival there in 1912. And the general is trying to make soldier life peaceable in that part of the country.

Current Events.

The Keystone Cafe and Cabaret, Mr. Charles Mills, proprietor, seems to be taking the day in making preparations for the social public. The place stands open for all who desire to congregate with the most prominent and thoroughbred citizens, and specially to the theatrical people of our circuit.

Special parties have been served in the highest class of service in name of The Auto Drivers Club, smoker and banquet. Special invitations were issued and they were answered promptly.

Friday evening from 2:30 to 5:30 the order of the Pearless Knights gave their grand reception, and all members of the occasion was present. Friday night the Knights of Pithians bungalow party was served and every body enjoyed themselves to the highest.

The repairing of the place has placed it in a position that it can not be surpassed in the city of St. Louis.

Mr. Mills extends the hand of welcome to all who desire good service and social entertainment.

The death of Mr. Turner, our most well known citizen and politician, will forever live in the memory of the citizens of St. Louis. The deaths of Dr. Washington has panic stricken the public in this city. Every place of business of colored interest in the town closed in commemoration of his death. Memorial sermons were preached in various churches. The works of Dr. Washington will never be forgotten. The Negro Business League of this city also mourned his death.

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MOB HANGS NEGRO NEAR STATE LINE

Alleged Assailant of White Girl Taken from Henderson (Ky.) Jail and Hung.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Forty masked men early today at Henderson, Ky., thirteen miles from here, forced an entrance to the cell of Ellis Buckner, colored, 24 years old, in the County Jail. They took him to the river front, three blocks away, and hanged him to a willow tree in a lonely spot. The victim was charged with an attempt to assault Miss Annie Hardin, a white girl.

At 2 o'clock this morning the mob, according to Henderson police, formed suddenly in front of the jail and demanded entrance. Arizona Grayson deputy sheriff, and the jailer were the only ones in the jail. The mob threatened to batter down the door and wreck vengeance on the officers, the police say, and the doors were opened. Then the mob demanded that the corridor and cell doors be opened.

Dragged to River Front.

The negro was dragged to the foot of Powell street and hanged, a rope being thrown across the limb of a willow tree there. Chief of Police Graves located the body at 10 o'clock this morning and cut it down. Henderson police say Buckner had been in trouble before.

The attack with which the negro is charged occurred Friday night. Miss Hardin, who is employed in a bakery, was on her way home when she was seized at the mouth of an alley and dragged into the darkness. Her screams brought help and the negro ran. She gave a good description of him and Buckner was arrested by the police half an hour later. Miss Hardin went to the station and positively identified him.

Police in Henderson say they are endeavoring to learn the identity of members of the mob, but aver that the handkerchiefs the men had tied around their faces will make this difficult.

PYTHIAN CLUB FORMED.

Special to The Freeman.

A Pythian club was formed at Masonic Temple, 18th. J. H. Hilliard, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for Montana; Mr. James Crump, chancellor; Mr. J. E. W. Clark, secretary, and Mr. A. G. Dorsey, treasurer. -- The Harvest Home entertainment given by the St. James A. M. E. church was a great success. Receipts $105.00. -- Mrs. Major Green entertained a large number of friends, 18th. -- The Ebenezer Baptist church is making every effort and sparing no pains to make their Thanksgiving dinner the best ever. -- Mrs. James Polk has returned to her home after a three months' visit with her sister and many friends. -- Mrs. Annie Brown, 514 Hollins avenue, gave an elaborate luncheon 14th. Mrs. Noah Walker, of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of honor. -- Mr. Stitts, of Missoula, Mont., and family, is now residing at 420 Houser boulevard, this city. -- Mr. Martin and family, of Athabasca, Can., is located at 832 Cannon. -- Mr. Paul Chase has opened what is known as The Chase Buffet Flats, 208 State street, where all the profesh will find accommodation. -- Mr. Albert Nappin, the only colored ranchman of Prickly Pear valley, raised an excellent crop this year.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Wednesday night Professor Godfrey made quite an interesting speech at Calvery Company B, an invitation gathering in behalf of the K. of P. band. Mr. Godfrey told them how to get up a band at a little expense. They have enough K. of P.'s in the city to start at once, but will they do it is the question.

Rastus Johnson, late of J. C. O'Brien show, is in the city.

Don't forget the barbecue at Toomer's Hall, Thanksgiving, benefit of Calvery Company B.

On last Monday, Mr. J. M. Atwater died at his residence on Johnson street. His body was taken to Tarboro, Ga., for burial. Mrs. Ellen Atwater left the city Wednesday afternoon for Tarboro, Ga., where she will attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

The people of Brunswick are sorry to hear of the death of Doctor Booker T. Washington, the great Negro educator. Not only Tuskeegee mourns his loss, but the entire North and South.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington,
Tuskegee, Ala.

Dear Madam—We, the colored people of Niagara Falls, N. Y., beg to extend to you and family our heartfelt sympathy in sadness of your beloved who has passed away. We regret your loss he has been to you as a husband, his institution as a kingdom to the race, and as a leader to the ten millions. We feel a great man has fallen. We trust the Almighty in His infinite goodness will reign on you and family.

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To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
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And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
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Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Miss Carrie E. Queen is a beauty culturist at Flushing, N. Y.

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Miss Arminta Banks is a student at the California State Normal School.

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Miss Hulda Lyttle is head nurse at the Meharry Medical School.

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Miss E. S. Turner is a senior medical student at Meharry Medical School.

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Mrs. R. B. Brooks is the proprietor of the Brooks Flats at Nashville, Tenn.

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Miss Parthenia Hickman is county supervisor of industries in Kentucky.

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Mrs. Martha Dudley is president of Bennettsville Orphanage at Bennettsville, S. C.

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Martha E. Williams is state organizer of women's club for the state of Kentucky.

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Miss A. M. Chester is a clerk for the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. Julia Clark, of Montgomery, is supervisor of rural schools of the state of Alabama.

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Miss Julia K. Mickey is instructor of music and history at St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.

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Miss Freda Robbins is at the head of the domestic science department at Carthage, Missouri.

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Mrs. Aurelia E. Allen conducts an up-to-date school of dressmaking and millinery at Savannah, Ga.

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Miss L. E. Wilkes is president of the Afro-American Folklore and Story Telling Club, inc., of Washington, D. C.

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Miss Emma T. Chairs is supervisor of Maury county (Tenn.) schools. In her visits to the schools she introduces industrial work and organizes needle clubs among the parents.

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Miss Grace Knighten is lady-in-waiting to the wife of India's maharaja. Miss Knighten is most interesting, as she tells of her extensive travels and the customs of the Orient.

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Miss Clarice Jones is director of music at Livingston College. Miss Jones is an honor graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Cornell University and is a most accomplished pianist.

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Every Negro woman should read Mrs. Booker T. Washington's article in the Independent, "Are We Making Good?" The article deals with club work among the Negro women of the United States.

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Dr. Chester A. Deane has bought the People's Drug Store at Topeka, Kan. She is a first-class pharmacist, holding certificates from Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Pharmacy.

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Miss Sarah Mays has entered the law department of New York University. Miss Mays is an ardent disciple of woman suffrage and worked all summer in the Italian districts of the east side of New York, where she converted the people there to woman suffrage.

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Mary Van Allen is beneficiary in the will of Legrand Ramsay of Great Barrington, Mass., for $2,000, in trust. Mrs. Allen was housekeeper to Mr. Ramsay, and in addition to receiving the income from this money, she was given a bed and furnishings of her own selection.

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Aunt Violet Lott, of Jackson county, Arkansas, has a most entertaining history. She is one hundred years old and has smoked her pipe for seventy-five years. Her eyesight is perfect, never having used glasses, and never having used a stick to walk with. Her voice is clear and her hearing perfect. She was married the year the stars fell and has grandchildren over fifty years old.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

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(By Col. J. G. Griffin and His Boys.)

The cold, chilly rains of last Saturday and Sunday caused 80 per cent. of our people to remain indoors. -- Several loyal supporters journeyed up to Denton, Texas, where the annual conference of the C. M. E. church of this district were in session and Bishop R. A. Carter, of Augusta, Ga., presiding. The sessions marked a new era in the business of C. M. E. of Texas. The reports showed larger sums raised by all the preachers and the various church departments in a healthy condition. All of Dallas is proud and the whole chapel family and friends, over the return of their new pastor, Rev. R. L. Langford. This makes his fourth term to serve this congregation, and they, one and all, love him as a revivalist. He has no equals. Dr. Langford has no new plans as yet, but he asks the co-operation in lifting the debts of Evenings chapel. One and all is the continued prayer, and all are welcome at any time.-- Brigadier-Gen. John L. Jones has received from the uniform rank Knights of Pythias office, 3300 State street, Chicago, Ill., valuable circulars for all the Texas companies, whereby they can have coming to them the 2,000 feet of film of moving pictures made of the camp dress parades, reviews, Governor Willis, of Ohio, and hundreds of other important items, with the money of the uniform rank. Watch The Freeman and other local papers for dates of this Pythian treat in Texas, Oriental company No. 15, Pride of West company No. 4. First Regiment Bank, K. of P., stationed at Dallas, asks all members, Sir Knights and Calantha Sisters and Dallas friends to be their guests when the picture comes to Dallas, Texas. Major R. R. Jackson is to be congratulated for this progressive move in the interest of the Uniform Rank. Just take a walk up Elm street and see that Pythian Temple for yourself and see what a great work it could have been if the race could be together in other enterprises where more and more of them could be in it and their money could be at work also. -- Miss Cleo Walker is spending a two months' visit in Shreveport, La. -- Mesdames Silas Cofield and A. B. Steele have entered the insurance business and are much delighted at the work. -- Mr. W. L. Steele, of Holly Springs, Miss., is here visiting his brother, A. B. Steele and family of 5016 Terry street. -- Mr. Harry Miller, the novelty card man, and Miss Adrana Sibley, were married the past week at Station A. -- Mr. Robert Durrah, an experienced auto driver from Atlanta, Ga., is here and expects to make Dallas his home. -- Say, neighbors, the comfort stations are open for you as well as for others. When in the city go there, you will be treated right. Just ask for Mr. Robert Payne, corner Elmline, Oak and Ervay streets, and at the Municipal building, cor Howard and Main streets. -- Mr. D. V. Hooper and W. E. Ewings have been taking the hot water baths at Marlin, Texas, the past week, and report themselves getting theirs.-- Mrs. Minnie Coll is up, after an operation and is on the road to recovery. -- A few of the favorite mixologists who serve The Freeman dope each week, Messrs. Columbus Johnson, Ed Adams, John Volks, Hoggie Lewis, Liner Jerome Smith, Rowdy A. Crowder, John Moupin, Jim Liggins, Charles Cooper, Patton, Jomes, Stephenson, Harris, Williams, Young and Henry, the do right bunch of the stroll. Charles Johnson on the square, see. -- Mr. Joe Crockett and Mr. George Walker are on the mend, and will soon join their friends after weeks of illness. -- Ed Morgan, of 614 Main street, is serving his customers right. -- Mr. Robert Frazier and Miss Leo Cole, newly weds, were daintily served to a wedding spread at 2511 Montazuma street last Thursday night, and were given the big glad hand by intimate friends. They are at home to their friends at the above number, and home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price. -- Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown, 2010 Routh street, are the proudest pair of parents in all Dallas, over their little daughter Ethel C., who was born January 1, 1915, and was the one out of the 100 in the first division as being the most perfect baby in the contest held at Macedonia Baptist church last week, where a baby show was held for the race. The show proved a success and all you can now hear is babies, babies, babies. The Freeman congratulates the mothers everywhere. To be one is a great thing nowadays. -- Rev. S. E. J. Watson and associates should receive medals for their noble effort in this great work amond our women. It will make better homes and happier men. -- Mrs. E. R. Henderson left for Kansas City, where she will join her husband. -- Don't forget the exposition number that The Freeman will issue as a holliday number. Have yourself and your line of business in it. See me now about space and terms. It will surpass all former publications issued for the race.--Spend your money where it will best be appreciated. Let the big Negroes be of more help to those of the race less fortunate and in humbler circumstances. Don't try to borrow one hundred dollars from some of them unless you can pay it back with interest. -- The remains of Mr. Lucius Mitchell, of this city, who was accidentally killed by a train in St. Louis, Mo., one day last week, was received here last Sunday and was buried from the home of his sisters last Monday. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends here and other points in the state. -- The war on idlers and never-workers is on in earnest if the trips of the patrol to East Dallas and other parts of the city counts for anything.

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"Dr. Jones was a man of wide popularity and served several terms on the school board. The committee in charge of the dedication included both Negroes and white men.

"Today's ceremony was in the hands of James M. Auter, the messenger who guards the executive department at the capitol. Mayor John K. Royal and Dr. Hugh Hamilton, of the Dauphin County Medical Association, were among the speakers."

STREATOR, ILL.

(By J. H. Simmons.)

Mrs. Jenet Bryant is doing a nice work with her training school. -- Mrs. Minnie E. Wilford is able to be out again. Her many friends will be glad to see her. --Miss Ida Simmons went to Chillicothe, Ill., for Thanksgiving. -- Now please don't forget if you want the Christmas number leave orders at J. H. Simmon's, 611 East Main street, for fear we will be short.

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Back from yonder jet-black mines
  From care, toil and strife;
Many years, through the sand of time
  To that blessed eternal life.
Back from a janitor of a school
  From service so humbly;
Back from the days of Klu Klux rule
  Came dear old Booker T.

Back from war-stricken Dixie land,
  Where slaves once did trod;
Wounded by Satan's fiendish hands
  Now headed by the will of God.
Back from a shanty, old and rotten,
  From rustic old Tuskeegee;
Back from a spot almost forgotten
  Came dear old Booker T.

Yes, the mighty oak has fallen
  With a tremendous crash and roar,
It shook every inch of ground
  From the Eastern to Western shore.
The babe has lost its loving mother,
  The forest it's mightiest tree,
And man his most faithful brother,
  In the passing of Booker T.

But God is a just God,
  He treats us all the same;
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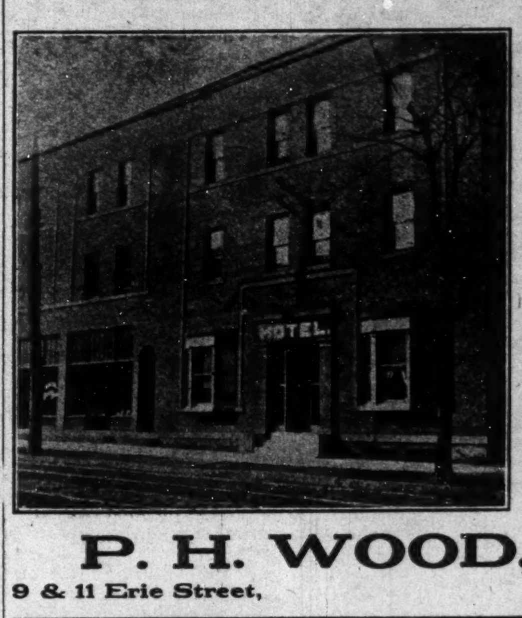

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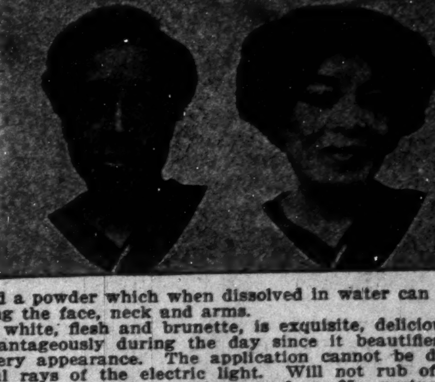

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Haiti seems to like it. We should worry.

You'll be sorry if you miss the great, grand issue, the exposition number of The Freeman.

The forthcoming exposition number of The Freeman will be a pictorial beauty. And in all other ways it will be as advertised—an issue that will be representative of the progress of the race up until the present time.

Young John Mitchell, of the Richmond Planet, is very evangelistic, or Billy Sundayish. Here is one of his late ones: "When we get to heaven we shall not want to tell God all about it. He will tell us more than we can tell Him."

The upper Carolina conference of the Methodist church south, white, on November 29th, voted down a resolution of protest against President Wilson's policy of preparedness. The Methodist believe in fighting as well as shouting. They believe, at any rate, in being ye also ready.

Charleston, the A. B. C.s baseball player, is getting plenty free advertisement anyhow. Ain't it funny? Got to do a whole lot of good to attract attention. Charleston struck an umpire; it flew all over the country. Ain't quarreling, just observing. They put him off in Cuba. It got him some more mention.

This is Christmas month. Think of it! Years ago those days were the "sign posts" of ages. In these days when we are older and have so much to think about and do it seems to come on horseback. Never ready for Christmas is a heartfelt saying. The rich do not need Christmas particularly, that is, for themselves. They have it every day. They do need it, however, for the good they do by dispensing cheer to the world that is not doing so well. In fact we imagine they get something out of it for themselves through their formal courtesies. Money can not create that peculiar delight that arises from receiving a present—millionaires not excepted, we presume. Human nature is about the same in the most of us.

It is said that the white people of Arlington, Texas, became very wrothy because a little Negro girl kissed the Liberty Bell. Prompt action on the part of the police prevented a mob. There may be no truth in it. We say this out of the spirit of charity. True enough the Liberty Bell was not cracked especially in our favor. And yet it may be that it played a larger part in our affairs than can be directly traced to it. It and the Declaration of Independence were like nightmares to the American conscience, to the conscience of men that thought. They would not down until they thoroughly ruled their domain. We should not be worried by the kissing incident. There are ten thousand more localities where the act of the child would have been applauded. So in the averaging we are way ahead.

The National Equal Rights Convention will convene in Philadelphia the week of December 19, and includng December 18, whch is the 5th anniversary date of the enactment of the 13th amendment to the general constitution.

The league was organized in 1908 owing to the Brownsville incident, since which time it has been persistent in opposing the inroads being made on Negro freedom. The week of December 19th will be known as Freedom Centennial Week," the special object of which will be to call attention to the 13th amendment which says: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

The international court docket is growing heavy. The latest is the Austrian submarine incident with its very similar features. It is very probable that the same process of reasoning will fit all of the cases. It is not necessary for our country to become bellicose concerning such accidents as long as they are not intended insults. Such a course, it is true, does not restore lives or treasures; but what's to be done? We take it that a civilized nation would no more think assaulting atnother nation without cause, or, at least, announcement, than a civilized individual would assault another. As much as can be done is to protest and demand reparation. We do think a civilized nation would no more repudiate its obligations to civilization than a civilized individual. We have in mind the correct minded individual such as the majority of the citizens are.

Our country is lucky indeed that it is not embroiled in war in spite of what Mr. Roosevelt says. He sees things from his own viewpoint, and of course, is entitled to speech ,and a hearing by those who are willing to listen. The life of a crushed and mangled child is more than a world of war to the mother. There is no place on the program for war in civilized countries. War rarely is a necessity, and in time it will be as useless as we of this country have learned to view it. Mr. Roosevelt cites the woes of the world anent the present European war, trying to shame this country into the unexpected attitude of the guardian of the world's peace. If we were busy over the world righting wrongs as Don Quixote thought he found it incumbent on him to do we would end quite as disastrously as he did. An intermeddler must be prepared to back up his demands or quit the job. The old world is not in for American overlordship, and the moment we begin we will be beset by the whole European outfit. Our days of peace are beautiful. Beautiful are the coming feet of those that publisheth peace, is the substance of an expression from the Bible. It is no less true today.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HOLIDAY.

A Booker T. Washington national holiday has been suggested. Most of us, the colored people would like such a thing. But it is by no means certain that the country, irrespective of races would take to it. That there will be annual recognition of the late Dr. Washington goes without saying. The manner of observing a day in his memory, we think, should be left to thelocalities just as we do concerning the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation. It will be admitted that many localities of colored people fail to pay attention to Mr. Lincoln's great act, but there is no way to compel uniform recognition. Nor should there be. The act and its consequence are sufficiently compelling if there is disposition to take note of them. Perhaps it is not best to be constantly reminded of the past unless it has been glorious, contributing either in prestige, or more substantially to the good of the present.

At another time we called attention to the Emancipation Proclamation observance, saying similar to what we are now saying. It is true of our race as it is of the white race, neither are interested in a past that contributes nothing to the present good. The blue books of the aristocracy are consulted for honorable mentions of ancestry. All peoples, all families have the blue book touch. We ransack the past only in the hope of finding something to boost our claim to equality of consideration if not superiority at the present time.

Nevertheless we would be very ungrateful if we permitted the Emancipation Proclamation to escape our memories altogether. It is good at times to think of the escape from the old housing, the old environments as a gratulatory thing to ourselves and as a matter of thankfulness to the author of our present status.

As it concerns the educator and leader, we, with practically one accord concede that what he did was good, as was the Master Builder's reflection when he created the world and all things in it. He brought into being institutions and concerns which have to do with those things that will always endure. His industralism is no more or less than the industrialism of the world. He brought it in compact form, setting it before his people, telling them to look and live as Moses commanded the children of Israel in the wilderness. Nor did he stop here; the foundation being laid, we will say he begun that beautiful and fitting superstructure—the National Negro Business League—which gave support an impetus to every avenue of business endeavor known to the race, or to any people. Following this he threaded the nation, carrying the gospel of civic helpfulness along with that of industrialism, and that of commercialism, spreading the light as an aurora of the skies, making for a racial entirety which could not be successfully assailed.

We state all this to show that we need not be ashamed of anything he did. We need not fear to look backwards as it concerns his works. They were not linked with degradation as it might be said of the Emancipation Proclamation. The racial pedigree is rich and honorable in the instance, and jovian in the conception.

As it concerns the world, the white people, Dr. Washington's idea was like a great unworked mine. He showed his products and told his theories; the mine was not salted; it was a reality, and the world came abounding to his feet honoring him like another Gamaliel. With all of this in his favor together with the expressed testimonies of his worth at his death we can rest assured that he comes in for our consideration for all time to come.

We would not wish to see a day "rigidly" set apart for observing his memory nationally, unless there were certain disposition to have it so. We are afraid that there would not be oneness of feeling that there should be, the result being, at times, omissions, which would appear like studied neglect. It is well to suggest the day, advising the people to use their judgment for what they would do, just as Dr. Washington advised about celebrating the fifteth anniversary of Negro freedom.

The colored people, doubtless, will keep his memory green forever, until his name becomes as traditional as that of Romulus of Rome or Theseus of Athens. We could scarcely expect this of the white people. So let us do the thing that means undoubted respect, a voluntary annual memorial in honor of the distinguished dead.

OPPORTUNITY.

There is an expression going about in the world that opportunity knocks at every man's door one time, the inference being that if one fails to seize the occasion he is done for, forever. Really the thought, that follows reflection on the proposition, is, that opportunities rarely come, and that it is up to the individual to make good when they do come. Moreover the idea is in an advisory sense, teaching the young and, per haps, thoughtless, that it is best to make hay while the sun is shining.

Some are not so liberal as to view it that opportunity comes often. These stick to the letter, insisting that it comes only once, and that here's nothing doing, positively, when it is unheeded. J. J. Ingalls, when sepaking on the subject, has "Opportunity" to say as follows:

"Master of human destinies am I—
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late,
I knock, unbidden, once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
"And they who follow me, reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore
I answer not, and I return no more."

The writer is so rapturous in stating his belief that he nearly persuades one to think as he does. And he may be entirely right when it comes to the very great aims and ambitions of men which in the accomplishment have illumined the world. It was fortunate for Napoleon that he was in when the call came. It was fortunate for George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Booker T. Washington and Julius Caesar. These men fit in the Ingalls philosophy very well. The man and the moment were essential in their cases. But for the lesser men they are not governed by such a high binding law.

We rather see it as Walter Malone views it, when he says:

"They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside the door
And bid you wake to ride, to fight to win.

"Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again."

At this beautiful juncture one feels to throw in some kind of exclamatory word—Selah—or something else. We are afraid, however, Malone has carried us too far the other way. The spirit of poesy was on him and he could not resist the terrific onrush of thought and expression. It is devoutly to be wished that the records of each day are burned, and that we could start in with a clean bill in the morning. And we dare say there is an element of sureness in what the poet says. Some men are born again in the morning succeeding some day of defeat and disaster—born anew through their resolves to assault the fortress of opposition with success. Resolving is the better thing, and if accompanied with a hang on, bull dog courage, which has not "fail" anywhere writ things will get done. All men who have not "sinned" away their days of grace can be born again each day, in a manner. It is impossible, in spite of the poet's beautiful lines for all of us to be totally reconstructed, situations and all. Old perplexities are often born each day, rising with us to haunt us each day like Poe's Raven, evermore. But all men do not have ravens, and it is not the exceptions that are referred to. Then by a sort of poetical license it might be admitted that men get up every morning with a clean bill, or one materially changed, if they will see it that way.

The poet goes on speaking of "Opportunity":

"My judgment seals the dead past with its dead,
But never binds a moment yet to come."

Here again we ought to have music or something by way of applause. What a blessed expression! We do not say thought for it may be false. The judgments of "Opportunity" never binds a moment yet to come. O, if it were true! Ingalls has "opportunity" say, if sleeping get up, if feasting, cease, for if I turn away, calling is in vain—you have spent your natal hour.

Continuing Malone says:

"Tho' deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say, 'I can!'
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise again and be a man."

The two doctors are extremists. We may, however, conclude that opportunity is omnipresent, perhaps, not each morning anew, but often enough to establish the rule that we are not without it. We prefer the latter "message", that of Malone; his high colors drive home some outstanding truths derelicts to many of us, and who so much need them. No dullard will read his glowing words without at least taking heed, in mind, if not in activity. Many more who had half suspected the truth of his words will take fresh courage, making whole in resolution by the confirmation of their own timorous beliefs.

PRETTY TRIBUTE PAID THEIR DEAD CHIEFTAIN.

On learning of the death of Booker T. Washington, members of the Brunswick Tuskegee club, an organization composed of graduates and former students of the Tuskegee Institute, determined that as they had loved and followed their chieftain in life, they would befittingly honor him in death. And with an earnestness characterized by them as "The Tuskegee Spirit," they went immediately to work with the result that they were nicely represented at the funeral yesterday by a floral design which was prepared and shipped by a local florist. The memorial services worked up by them was perhaps the most largely attended of any similiar meeting ever held among the colored people of Brunswick.

The body of the church was well filled and people were pouring into the galleries long before 10 o'clock, the hour for beginning the services. An audience variously estimated at from 700 to 800 people, thoroughly impressed by the solemnity of the occasion, waited in silence the hour to begin the service. The following program was rendered:

Song—"Lead Kindly Light"—First African Baptist church choir.
Scriptural reading and prayer—Rev. John Williams.
Song—"Abide With Me"—Choir.
"The Sad Event That Brings Us Together"—Dr. C. F. Hoskins.
Song—"Face to Face"—Choir.
"Dr. Washington—My Opinion of Him Based on Thirty Years of Personal Friendship"—W. H. Clark.
Song—"Nearer My God to Thee."
"Dr. Washington—His Ideals and His Work"—E. D. Whitehead.
Song—"We Shall Gather at the River."
Volunteer expressions by a large number of friends.
Song—"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."
Closing prayer—Rev. Sapp.
Doxology.
Benediction—Rev. John Williams.

The following message of condolence was read by W. H. Clark and agreed upon by standing vote:

"The negro citizens of Brunswick, Ga., gathered in grief and sorrow, to pay a tribute of respect to our honored dead, realize that in the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the race has lost its greatest man, the nation one of its best citizens and the South a most potent factor in its prosperity. We extended to his loved ones condolence and sympathy and will ever pray God's blessing on Tuskegee and the race."

A resolution was then passed that copies of the foregoing be sent to his widow and to Tuskegee Institute.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 414 E. Superior Ave.)

Excellent memorial services in honor of Booker T. Washington were held at 3 o'clock Sunday, November 21st, at the David Prince auditorium, and were largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Civic League. The program was as follows: Opening instrumental solo, Miss Margaret DeWitt; opening hymn, "Abide With Me;" chorus; vocal solo, "Only Remember," Mrs. Mazie Mallory; paper, "Life of Booker T. Washington," Mrs. L. L. Kinnebrew; oration, Rev. H. H. DeWitt; remarks, D. F. Morey; "Work and Life of Booker Washington," Rev. McCracken; remarks, Rev. Mackay; remarks, Dr. Scruggs; quartette, "Steal Away to Jesus," Mr. Shelby Nicholas, leader; Carl Spencer, Rev. T. Herman and Roy Ross; Dr. Rammel Kamp, remarks "Old Freeman;" chorus, "When Death Shall Set Me Free," leader Mrs. I. McCree; remarks, Prof Ray Hill; remarks on anti-slavery, S. W. Nicholas; remarks, H. J. Rogers; resolutions were also read.

The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a fine picture of Washington was seen. Closing hymn, "Old Kentucky Home;" benediction, Rev. Spoonts. Ushers were Messrs. Howard Underwood, Wade Williams, Oscar Williams, Bea Pyles, Macon Saunders and Leon Smith. Thanks is due to the Board of Education for the use of the room.

The Domestic Science Social Club met November 19th with Mrs. Mary Spencer with a pleasant meeting.

Mrs. Ellen Moore was called to Decatur, Ill., on account of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Washington's illness.

Mr. Austin Carter and sons have been employed at Markham, Ill.

Miss Anna Lynch, of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Blanch Mallory, who underwent an operation November 17th at Passarant hospital, is somewhat improved and is at home.

Mrs. Laura Lafayette was a Chicago visitor recently.

Mr. Frank Black and family have moved to the country.

Among the excursionists to Chicago recently were Mesdames Flora Patterson, Julia Barnett, Misses Blanch Oliver, Mammie Sallee, Josie Gray and Mr. James Nelson.

Barber Charles Foster has been on the sick list.

The North End Social Club met November 17th with Mrs. S. C. Brooks on Ashland avenue with a pleasant meeting. The ladies are doing some excellent neat needle work. The guests of the club were Miss Eva Cook and Mrs. Katarine Haithman and Miss Nellie Early.

The Needlecraft Club met November 19th with Mrs. Mary Hanners on S. Clay avenue with a pleasant meeting.

The White Rose Club held a successful entertainment November 15th at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. F. A. Strong is captain of the club.

Miss Vira Simpson, who has just returned from a California trip, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Berry, of N. Pine street. She is from Harand, Ill.

Mr. Henry Smith of the fire department has been quite ill, but is some better.

The experiment entertainment given recently at the Second Baptist church was well attended.

Memorial services were held November 1st in the evening at Mt. Emery Baptist church. The program was excellent, it being largely attended

NASHVILLE NEWS.

(By Othello J. Hutchinson.)

On Monday night the Twelfth Avenue Theater opened under its new management, Mr. J. T. Hobbs, proprietor and owner. It has been a long felt want of the people here to have a first class movie and vaudeville house in the western section of the city, and Mr. Hobbs had the courage to venture, and as an appreciation of this the house was packed and jammed.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the doors were thrown open for inspection to witness this new playhouse, and at 6:30 when the doors were closed for admission the people formed a line for over a block away to get admission.

The opening was characterized by speeches of approval from Nashville's leading citizens, sandwiched by musical selections from the Davis Brothers orchestra. At Twelfth this week are playing Princess Regustus, the ragtime Queen; Smith, monoliquist, and burnt cork artist; Wright and Payned in a singing and dancing act, and Idaho Kid. The show is decidedly pleasing.

After the Mr. Hobbs, in a modest way, thanked the patrons and pledged to them that there would nothing be shown in the house but clean acts, which brought forth great applause.

The scenery was done by Carl Marcellus Simmons, George Thomas, stage manager

Chairman Henry A. Boyd and his executive board are working untiringly to raise the money to supplant Mr. Rosenwald's offer for the colored Y. M. C. A.

When the news reached the city of the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington a gloom of sadness hovered over the community. As a mark of respect to Mr. Washington's usefulness, the colored businesses of the city closed on last Wednesday for one hour. The National Baptist Pub. Board and the A. M. Publishing Board held appropriate memorial services. Mr. A. N. Johnson, Nashville lodge undertaker, and Mr. H. Clay Moore and Dr. C. H. Clarke were the principal speakers at the National Baptist Publishing Board, and Dr. W. S. Ellington was the principal speaker at the A .M. E. Publishing Board.

Nashville had an excellent represensentative at Dr. Washington's funeral last week. Those constituting the party were Dr. R. H. Boyd, Prof. J. W. Hale, Prof. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Dr. F. A. McKensie, of Fisk; Mr. C. Langston, Dr. J. Tappan Phillips, Dr. C. V. Roman, Rev. Preston Taylor and Dr. E. B. Jefferson. The citizens sent a beautiful floral offering.

At the Lincoln Theater this week the Russell Owen company. They are playing an exceptional good bill and a clever act.

The show played the first half of the week "Jessamine." Annie Henderson Freeman was the special favorite, as she is a Nashville girl. The new part of the week was "The Dope Fiend's Dream," featuring Miss Nina Mitchell.

The Langster Brothers or "Saxaphone Kids" are exceptionally good. They played some "Blues." The Russell Owen company plays here next week, featuring Miss Jonella Perry in a musical comedy. The company is composed of Misses Nina Mitchell, Annie Freeman, Langster Bros., Silk Bates, George Freeman, Tommy Parker, Baby Mock and Arthur Howard.

Get the Freeman at the Acme Co., 418 Cedar street.

NOTES FROM SOLDIERS' HOME, MARION, IND.

Thinking of the many relatives who have old soldiers in the home, this paper has arranged to have items from there with every issue.

Wm. H. Dulin, Co. G, 123d Regt., who has been on furlough all spring and summer, returned to the home today from Greenville, Ky.

Luke Burris, formerly of Indianapolis, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his daughter and friends. Dr. Burris of this city is his nephew.

Matthew Purdue, veteran from the home, spent Thanksgiving with his son and daughter in the east end.

Marcus Harvey of this city, who has been here on furlough all summer, will return to the home soon, so writes.

Felix Smith, Co. D, 13th Regt., formerly of Henderson and Evansville, died in the home hospital Sunday, 21st. He is survived by two sons, Matthew D. and Mitchell Smith, who were at his bedside when death came. Quite a large cortege of veterans and friends attended his funeral, which was held Wednesday. He was buried with full military honors.

There will appear in this column at times a full list of the colored veterans here, also their former residence, company, regiment, etc.

Elwood Knox of the Freeman, and George Simmons, made a flying visit to the home Sunday. As this was their first trip they were surprised at its pretty surroundings and many comforts for the old veterans. Of course Col. Ringgold showed them every courtesy and saw to it that the inner man was supplied with plenty of good things.

James W. Curry, formerly of Indianapolis, is in the home hospital under the doctor's care for treatment. He is improving very fast at this writing.

There are several colored employes at the home hospital as nurses and attendants. Isaiah Smith, night nurse; Matthew Smith, Randall M. Craig, Robt. Fisher, Benj. Carter and James Durham, day nurses.

GROESBECK, TEXAS.

Sunday, November 20, 1915, a great many of the people of our town, both black and white, were shocked when they heard of the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington. He was one of the best known Negroes in the world. He will be one man missed among many. -- Miss Erbe Jackson is on the sick list. -- Mrs. Pirley Smith and Mrs. Ann Daniels are able to be up again walking around in their homes. -- Mr. Clarence Jackson and Mr. James A. Jones made a flying trip to Waco to the cotton palace. -- Mr. Wilmar Thomas has paid for two copies in advance for his mother. -- Mrs. Della Jackson has paid for one month, also Mrs. Estell Williams says don't forget to leave her The Freeman every Saturday morning. --Mrs. Mammie Thomas, Mrs. Mammie Taylor, Mrs. Annie McGuire and Mr. Oscar Wiley have returned home from Corsicana from the convention. -- Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmond have returned from Calvert. -- Mr. Will Jackson says if you want to read a good colored paper, why take The Freeman. He is better known as the man with the watermelon head. -- Miss Stella Burnett says that she likes The Freeman because it gives the writeups for all over the town. -- The people here are preparing for a big time on the 25th, Thanksgiving day. -- All out for hunting and fishing. -- Church meetings will be attended at all churches here in town. -- The Grosbeck concert boys are going to have a concert for the purpose of helping the school children pay for their piano. -- The Freeman readers are still increasing every day. We are getting more and more to read them. We have about 75 now, new readers, in my town. Always when you want your writeups, see the reporter and he will send it in duly every week.

TAPMA (FLA.) NEWS.

(By M. Geraldine Williams.)

Special Thanksgiving services were held in a number of the churches. Our race has an abundance of things to be thankful for, although we are in deep mourning over the loss of our great leader, yet we feel thankful that this great ambassador of racial uplift was sent among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams are the parents of a fine baby girl. Mr. Williams is our youngest dry goods merchant, and is doing a creditable business, located in his building on Scott street.

The Domestic Science School has moved into the Wiley building, corner Constant and Marion streets. Mrs. Armwood Perkins is the principal and Mrs. Lila Mannaning the assistant. The school has been established by the Gas company and is doing a good work towards the improvement of cooking as an art among our people.

Dr. M. J. Anderson, Tampa's wealthiest physician, has purchased a handsome new automobile.

The new chapel of the St. Peters Clavers Catholic church on Governor is nearing its completion. When finished it will be the finest ediface built for our people by that connection.

Mrs. Anna Walker has received word of the critical illness of her daughter, Miss Perelee Walker, who is attending school at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.

The Beasley Grocery Store, Scott and Lamar streets, has installed and up-to-date meat market in connection with its store. Mr. Beasley is one of our oldest grocers.

Harlem Academy is scheduled to open on November 29th. It is a very fine little building with modern improvements, costing in the neighborhood of $10,000. Mrs. Christine Meecham will be the principal of the school and the faculty will consist of some of the best teachers in the state.

The Hillsborough County High School for colored people is one of the finest structures of its kind in the state. It was secured for the colored people through the agitation of the Afro-American Civic League, of which Prof. E. J. Moore was the founder. Prof. P. B. Peters recently of Mississippi is the principal.

On November 14th Little Alonzo Rudolph Burney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burney, was christened at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. White, acting as the God parents. In honor of same, the happy parents gave a dinner party in the afternoon of same day.

Read what our people are doing by getting the Freeman each week from Mrs. Margaret Howard.

SOCIAL NEWS OF MACON, GA.

(By H. Woodard.)

One of the swellest dances of the season was given by the bell men of the Dempsey Hotel, Friday, Nov. 19th, at the Pythian Temple.

Refreshments were served from 11 to 2 o'clock. Many handsomely gowned ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lain were late getting out, but were well entertained by the bunch.

All the boys sends regards to A. J. Dempsey. Lafton Brown and John White, of New York City.

SOUTH RICHMOND, VA.

(Gibson & Williams, Agts.)

Everything is going fine in this town. Everybody is working.

The Acme Social club gave a benefit at the Star theater last week to a packed house. On the bill were the two Stranghorn Kids, who presented a nice singing and dacing act. Then came the ride of fun. "Raskal Boots," in his new monologue, "The 1920 Coon."

Performers and friends, when in town, can stop at the South Side Ice Cream Parlor, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Fruits of all kinds.

And in the meantime don't forget The Freeman sold every week for 5 cents per copy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

One Killed, One in Jail, Car Ruined

As a result of a hilarious joy ride near Frazier, Tenn., one night recently, W. M. McKinney, colored chaffeur for Thomas Landrum, 675 Poplar avenue, is dead, and George Duncan, colored chauffeur for Sam Baumgarten, 247 Buena Vista place, is locked up at the Central police station. Baumgarten's six-cylinder Buick is a tangled mass of wreckage. Duncan was ordered to call for Baumgarten at his office, 138 North Front street, last night at 11:45. Having some hours before that time, he asked permission to use the car. Baumgarten granted it, and the boy got McKinney and rode out North Second street. According to Duncan, the wheels struck a rock in a narrow part of the road, causing him to lose control, and the auto plunged over an embankment, turning turtle and pinning the two boys beneath it. McKinney was killed instantly. Duncan was only dazed. Italian hucksters passing the spot that morning at 2 o'clock saw the wreckage and notified the police, who investigated. Scott and Wilkerson, colored undertakers, brought both boys to town and turned Duncan over to the police. Baumgarten is undecided whether to prosecute or aid his chauffeur.

McDONALD, PA.

The Rev. A. J. Payne of Connellsville, Pa., preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning, his text being found in the First Epistle of John, 1st chapter and third verse.

Mrs. E. L. Shelton and Mrs. R. E. Tweedy, Mrs. Kathlyn Anderson, and Miss Josephine Browning attended the mortgage burning of the First Baptist church of Burgess Home Friday evening.

Messrs. Robert Browning, Lee Lynch, Octave Redd and Thomas Browning spent Thanksgiving in the Smoky City.

Messrs. George and Melvin Carter, of Wellsville, Onio, spent Thanksgiving at their home in Fancy street.

Misses Ella Browning and Mildred Lynch spent Friday with friends in Reissing.

Mrs. E. L. Shelton was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Alma, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redd, is on the sick list.

Mr. George Browning visited friends in Reissing Sunday.

The Misses Josephine Browning, Freda Wooten and Maude Redd, spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris of East End.

GREENVILLE, MISS.

The friends and members of St. Matthew A. M. E. church were royally entertained Monday night, November 22, at a musical recital given by Prof. Booker's orchestra. The following program was successfully rendered: Opening, National Emblem Grand March, Orchestra; clarinet solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," anthem, F. Tate, Jas. Powell; Overture, "The Monarch," orchestra; violin solo, "Rigoletto," Verdi, op. 118, H. C. Clark; overture, "Poet and Peasant," V. Suppe, orchestra; cornet solo, "My Old Kentucky Home"; Fantasia, E. F. Goldman, C. H. Booker, Jr.; closing march, "The Burning of Rome."

It was most pleasing to see how masterly these young men handle their different solos. When it comes to clarinet playing all around and what it takes to play successfully, Mr. James Powell happens to have it. Mr. H. C. Clark, the kid violinist, has all the skill and art of a master, and certainly puts it over smoothly. It is needless to say that Prof. Booker has them all the time when it comes to art playing. He has proven himself as a musician and a cornetist of much success. Our young bass, guitar, and trombone, Johnson, Smith and Freeman, are making them open their eyes. And if you want to know who it is in Greenville that keeps up with the press and can play, call Prof. C. H. Booker, Jr.

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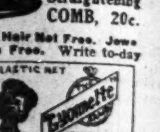

GEORGE C. J. BUNGAY, 28 So. William St., New York

Billy King Locates Morganstern's Wire to Gibson about Exchanging Shows.

For the benefit of the public and the profession, I take this method to answer the many inquiries of the following nature:

Why did Morganstern cancel Billy King? Was it that he offered King more salary than he could pay? Or was it that "Darkeydom" laid in the "trenches" until they seized his little five per cent bank roll?

Our leading dramatic writers of the Freeman, Sylvester Russell and R. W. Thompson, have given full and correct statements in their issues. The New York News and The Amsterdam News were also instrumental in forcing the true facts to surface

The writer wishes to inform the readers that in all my career as a producer and a comedian I have never been accused of being, or offering anything vulgar, and my plays have been witnessed by thousands and thousands of the most elite people of both races. Therefore, it will be impossible for any "Jew," who is a joke to the profession, and made so by claiming an act to be vulgar, when he has to "feature" that kind of stuff, from three to four weeks, to do my record breaking reputation any harm.

Whenever you find a Jew that tries to inculcate a feeling in a colored community that he is Abraham Lincoln, and his partner is an "Uncle Tom," its a combination that "bears watching."

Jno. T. Gibson Produces Telegram.

While filling a successful engagement at the Standard at Philadelphia in a playlet entitled "His Last Sin," I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gibson, the most eminent local manager in show business. He spoke in the highest praise of the act and the able cast of co-workers. He also presented me with a very complimentary article from one of the local papers, which claimed the act to be the best ever played to colored people and insisted that Mr. Gibson would do well to keep this act for another week. Mr. Gibson has arranged for a long engagement to begin in a near future.

In the meanwhile, we engaged in the Lafayette "scandal" of which I was proud of. As the conversation brought out the facts about the cancelation of my company.

Mr. Gibson had but little trouble in convincing me that he was absolutely against the outrageous actions of the Lafayette managers. And that he is not, and never will be, affiliated with such. Mr. Gibson says that the article which appeared in the Freeman, under the signatures of Messrs. Russell and Thompson was right to a certain degree. And to prove that he was not on the "dobule crossing," he threw open the doors of his massive safe and produced Morganstern's telegram regarding the exchanging of shows, and said: "You see they did not tell me you. And furthermore, it was almost as great a surprise to me to see 'Broadway Rastus' accepted by Morganstern & Walton, as it was to hear of them canceling you, as only a few days had passed since they refused the show. But as soon as darkness was about to shadow "Darkydom," which it finally did, they flew to me, because they knew that the old reliable Standard would draw within itself, with nothing more than motion pictures, better than some house in adjacent cities could with a 50-people musical comedy. True enough when the proposition was brought to me, I first refused, and when it came again, I said 'yes,' under conditions that you play 'Broadway Rastus.' I never knew about the cancellation until a mutual friend called me up and said they have closed Billy King. And when I asked him why, he said that he could not tell, because the show was a cracker jack. Then I called up others and they all told the same story. That is why I booked you in my house in face of the transaction, and I am glad I did it, as your acts are meritorious and will meet with favor from any audience."

After talking with Mr. Gibson for quite a long while, I find that he is a man that learned deep and labored well to accomplish something that the Negro should be proud of—a first-class theatre owned and controlled by a member of their race.

In an interview with Mr. Miller on a Sixth avenue car the other day, he told me that it was a "frame up," that I had to make room for his company and that the only reason he accepted the proposition was that his brother was with the doomed "Darkydom."

Managers of the west are going to war against this affair, and will soon give the "boycott warning."

GROESBECK, TEX.

Sunday was a beautiful day. Rev. J. R. Harrel was at his post again Sunday. He preached to his congregation at Head Branch Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, preaching two soul-stirring sermons. Collection, $15. He was surprised to receive $7.05 from the Home Mission, sisters of Head Branch Baptist church, the Christian people and the sinner people. A collection for a cripple boy, 19 years old. He has neither father nor mother. The collection amounted to $405. He rooms at the residence of Mrs. Ida Draden. Lone Star Baptist church donated $3 to the boy. Total for both churches, $705. -- Rev. Miles, from Calvert, was here visiting the people Sunday. -- Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mr. Nathan Burgus are still on the sick list. -- Mrs. Estella Williams, Mrs. Will Edmond and Mr. Henry Johnson have subscribed to the Freeman. Mrs. S. A. Richards says, when you want to read a good Negro paper, take the Freeman. I have three more others to read the Freeman, Miss Cammie Blocker, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Annie McGuire. -- The boys and girls of Kossee, Texas, were disappointed here on Thanksgiving night. They expected a big dance, but were disappointed. -- Mrs. Birda Max says that she likes the Freeman, because it contains a lot of ads. -- Mr. Wood Pinkard, Mr. Henry Paines, Mr. Romy Jones, Mr. Harvey Curry, Mr. Jack Baker, Mr. Will Jackson, Mr. William Thomas and Mr. Jimmie Jackson are getting up a concert for the purpose of helping out the school children in paying for their piano. -- Mrs. Callie McGuire has paid five weeks in advance for the Freeman. -- Miss F. M. York was in town Saturday. I did not have enough papers to go around to all of the people. I have 75 readers who take the Freeman every week. When you want your write-up see the reporter. He will report every week.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Mrs. Sarah Tutle, of Mobile, Ala., is on a visit to her nieces, Mrs. Harry Ely and Mrs. C. Cobbs.

The Mt. Bethel Baptist church held home coming services for three days and on the last day (Sunday) the Rev. Young, of Biloxi, preached a powerful sermon; $141.47 was realized from the services.

Memorial service was held at the First Baptist church of Pass Christian for Booker T. Washington and addresses were by the mayor, Mr. Saucier, Prof. Randolph, L. J. Allen, Miss Pearl Beldon, and others. Mr. R. B. Miller was chairman of the committee.

Memorial service was held at St. Mark M. E. church of Gulfport for Booker T. Washington. Addresses by Prof. Hidelburg, Rev. C. A. Miles, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Wilson, Rev. McNair, Dr. Thomas, Rev. B. S. Williams, Rev. J. C. Houston, Dr. Supt. Prof. Lenoir was chairman of the committee.

Mrs. V. B. Collard has gone to spend the holidays with her parents at Gloster, Miss.

In loving remembrance of Edwina Saucier:

Though Edwina was to her family
The most cherished flower,
She went up to heaven
To take her place in God's sweet bower.

ODELE DUCONGE.

In loving remembrance of Alice Saucier:

We all mourn the loss of a friend so dear
Who passed from earth and left us here,
She was called to her God at an age of flowery youth,
We loved her so dear, we must tell the truth.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Deruise, of Hansboro, was largely attended, the Rev. Smith, of Moss Point, officiated, assisted by Revs. McGee, Rev. A. J. Howard and Rev. G. G. Price.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

Special to The Freeman.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The boys in and around the turf enjoyed a very hardy Thanksgiving dinner at the Calvary Baptist church, donated by Mr. J. Y. Slaughter. Turkey, duck and goose were the menue. One very short gentleman was seen leaving the church walking duck legged.

The Wickliffe bunch of musicians at the Schlitty's continue to remain popular. The manager has informed Mr. Wickliffe to enlarge his band. He is hiring the real musicians as they arrive in the city. Mr. Ernest Smith with his saxophone, and a banjo player have been added. The sixteen-year-old violinist, Mr. Darnell Howard, probably the youngest professional orchestro leader of the race.

The Willard's Dancing Academy, now at Liedertafel hall every Tuesday evening, remains popular with improving attendance.

EARLINGTON, KY., NEWS.

The Second Congressional District Teachers' Association met at Madisonville Friday, Nov. 26, and held a two days' session. The teachers of Hopkins and several adjoining counties were present, among whom was Prof. T. J. Bryant, principal of the Henderson city schools, who passed through the city Saturday, Nov. 27, enroute to Barnsley to visit his niece, Mrs. Birdie Davis. The association will hold its next meeting at Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1916.

The semi-annual preachers' meeting of the Holiness church of the Nashville district convened at Slaughterville, Ky., Nov. 24, with delegates from the following places: Nashville, Tenn., Mayfield, Ky., Hopkinsville, Providence, Nebo, Hanson, Madisonville, Henderson, Central City, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. It was a very busy session, and the business was carried on in peace and harmony, and the people of Slaughterville were stirred up as never before. On Sunday afternoon it seemed that every sinner in the church came forward and bowed for prayer, and seemed sorry to see the meeting close Sunday night. The next meeting place will be decided upon at the annual assembly, which convenes at Brownsville, Tenn., in July 1916. The meeting was in charge of Elder R. S. Barrett of Mayfield, Ky.

Misses Annie Mae and Osker Vaughn of Hopkinsville were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Titsworth last week.

Mrs. Nicey Bell of Olmstead, Ky., and Mrs. Nora Cola of Cave Springs, Ky., were visitors of Mrs. Lucy Collins last week.

Mrs. Leona Gray had the misfortune of suffering a sprained limb by falling in a basement at the home of her aunt at Madisonville on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Cassie Walker and Mrs. Lydia Myers and little Lucy Walker were the guests of Mrs. Esther Elliot last week.

Rev. D. C. Cantrel, pastor of the Morgan chapel United Primitive church, arrived from Chicago Nov. 25, where he had been on business the last few weeks.

THE SMITH-BRIGHT PLAYERS AT CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

The Smith-Bright Players Are in Their Second Week at the Crown Garden, Giving a Good Entertaining Bill.

Smith and Bright distinguish themselves during some fine stunts, including their splendid version of "Wouldn't That Be a Dream?"

Theresa Burroughs-Brooks was in her old form as a danseuse and prancer to the delight of all. DeGaston and Brown do a pretty turn, singing "Smile On, Sue," accompanied by unique dance steps.

Florence Sewell sings "Suwanee River" in a taking style, supported by chorus. Emma Fredericks, Charley Payne and Raymond Brown appear to advantage in their parts.

STAGE NOTES.

Hello, Susie Sutton. Write to Lizzie Holden, 638 N. West street.

Pete and Hayes are in Indianapolis playing the theaters about the city.

King & King, Frank and Grace, are going big nightly with the Georgia Colored Strollers. Happy Gadson,

Joe Miller sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, especially the Blossoms and Silas Green Company, also Walter Childs and the Sparks Circus bunch.

The team of Kelly & Davis, after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, and other theaters about the city, open up at the Grand, Chicago, next week.

If you have a cut now is the time to use it. The Exposition issue will be the grandest ever. The advance guard is already in. Don't be too late. If you are you will regret it.

The Smith-Bright Players at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week, made a big hit in their playlet, "Father." They are doing the "Insult" this week, which is full of humor and a variety of good offerings.

McGarr & Tansel, the melody pair, are playing Louisville this week, and the patrons are really pleased with this clever little pair. The team is planning to spend Christmas in Atlanta, Ga., with their mother.

Miss Ruby Taylor Jones, with her company of eight high browns, scored successfully at Brooklyn and White Plains last week after five weeks with Miller and Lyles Company. Ruby is busy while the show is in rehearsal.

Miss Vetolia Hayes, of Chicago, who has a position with the Style Revue Company, was at the Orpheum theater, Champaign, Ill., from November 25 to the 27. Miss Hayes left for Springfield Sunday morning after enjoying the courtesies shown her by the Champaign people. Mr. Z. L. Breedlove had the pleasure of escorting her around the city.

Tim E. Owsley, who for five years was the manager of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, will retire from that play house this coming Sunday night. It is understood he will be succeeded by Bowser, of the A. B. C.'s baseball club. Owsley will go back to his first love. He will be seen in vaudeville with Kirkpatrick. The team will open up at Chicago the week of November 13th.

Dear Performers—Kindly bear in mind that if a cut or picture is worth having, now is the time. The exposition number is the opportunity of years. In order to have you with us we have kept the price down—it is just one-half of what it was last year. And think what you are going in. Write in now. The work is already piling up on us, and we must have time to give you good service. The number will be thoroughly representative. There will be cuts of doctors, lawyers, ministers, manufacturers, churches, Y. M. C. As., hospitals, lodge temples and the rest of it. And of course, the performers of every variety will be with us. Now is the time.—The Freeman.

THE CINCINNATI NEWS BUREAU.

(By Col. Brown and Staff.)

The Lincoln—

The Martin & Motley Company opened with a nice crowd anxious to see an old home boy return as Edgar Martin was well known here years ago. Now in describing his show, we will say it is pleasing to all. It shows painstaking arrangement and it is along the lines of usual white tabs. His people are nicely sized, his singing good, the comedy brief and snappy and he is not doing it all his self. The act opening is the vaudeville act that made Martin & Motley famous and tact has been used in stretching it. The straight man is an actor worth while and little Rosie Motley can yet put over a sweet song. She used Remicks "Daddy," composed by Sophie Tucker. She done it in the "Tucker" style. The entire show was good.

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The Pekin—"The Quest," at this house, drew heavily Sunday and was appreciated. Mr. Dempsey has learned the people to accept the better features and serials.

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Ross & Taylor left here Sunday night for Chicago to play Klein's Monogram theater. Good luck, boys.

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Mr. E. G. Gaither, our wealthy business man of this city, is one of the patrons of the Lincoln theater. He seems greatly interested in pictures.

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Mr. Oscar Sharp has returned to our city and is at home again to his friends at 613 West Sixth street.

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Mrs. Ella Goodloe done a Thanksgiving matinee at the Olympic theater here in the olio of a white stock company and was a knock out. Mr. Ike Paul books this house for colored talent and he has for next week Bonnie & Seymour.

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Mrs. Frye, who was so lucky in fishing this summer and supplied her many friends with hot fish fresh from the hook, is now serving chittlings at 418 Smith street.

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Mrs. Nina Marshall is starring Ross & Taylor stock at the Monogram this week.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Many who saw Billy King and his company of 12 in their melodramatic act were enthusiastic at its interpretation. In the dramatic situations he held the tense interest of the audience. Splendid acting marked the climax of the drawing room scene, wherein he meets his death at the hands of the woman he called his wife, who a few moments before he had stabbed in the back to rid himself of her presence. The piece must be considered one of the successes of the day. His support was good. Burns and Burns kept the onlookers convulsed with laughter. Stovall and Stovall amused. Buster and Bailey got many a laugh in their act, and Hampton and Bowman made a favorable impression considering the recalls they got. In due justice to Manager Gibson, we must say that his offices are furnished with mahogany furniture instead of cherry as we described it some time ago. Electric enunciators have been placed on each side of the stage between the proscenium opening and boxes which will hereafter announce the acts to the audience. This is in keeping with this magnificent theater, the finest Negro theater in the United States.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

After a successful week in Montgomery we jump to Mobile and if another show follows us in this city they certainly will know we have been here. The show is the talk of the city. The weather was warm and business was great. On Thanksgiving day after the show we were all surprised by being invited to a big turkey dinner given by the manager and prepared by W. A. Booker, 211 Bloodgood street, who is an expert cook. A large table was spread on the stage, seating the entire company, canvass men and all. We were served in first class style by Ma Rainey. Arthur Williams had the honor of being toast master. We all had a lovely time and enjoyed ourselves very much. It was in the wee small hours of the morning when we all departed for home.

Mobile is like home for some of the performers on the show as they have played here a number of times. Willie Rickerson is having a big time among his many friends here as this is his home. We met Joe Taylor, of Taylor & Taylor, the wire experts, here. He will take charge of the Pike theater. Mrs. Taylor is here sick, and we all wish her a speedy recovery. All acts went big and was well appreciated by the audience. — Wells & Wells sends regards to the Walton Duo, Wolfscale boys, Tolliver & Chapelle and Kenner & Williams. — While in Montgomery we met the Great English hoop rollers Mr. English has charge of the Pekin theater. He is looking the picture of health. We also met the Whitney Smart Set while there and a number of them was out to the big top to see the show on Saturday night. All performers sends regards to their friends in and out.

SHELTER, GRUB AND SPENDING CHANGE AT 81 THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

(By Lyons Danills.)

Theaters may come and theaters may go but 81 will always do the business in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Chas. P. Bailey is a father to the performers in the show business. He pays better salary for acts than any other manager in the south. He will give you just as good treatment and allow you better chance than the average manager of the south. Why? Because Lyons Daniels, the Original Skunktown Bowser, says so, and he knows what he is talking about as he has been south for seven years and has managed three different houses since he has been in the south and has been the performers friend during the time he has worked for Chas. P. Bailey, at least three years. Last week we had one of the best bills of the season. "Kid" Brown & Brown musical act; West & West, singing dancing and talking; Davis & Elmore, comedy sketch. Skunktown Bowser and Monkey Johnson's big four act, who are now Atlanta's favorites, stoped the last week. S. R. O. sign was hung out all the week. Performers, come to Father Bailey. He will take care of you, and Skunktown Bowser will see you through. Chorus girls, good stock people, write or wire quick. Lyon Daniels, manager.

NOTES FROM SPARKS' SHOW.

On going up to the city hall in Helena, Ga., Monday a. m., Mr. C. B. Fredricks found out from the sheriff that he had picked up a boy from the Nashville Amusement Company by the name of Babe Steel, some two weeks ago and still had him in jail for a trival offense, but this Ga. and Georgia is h—l. So Mr. Fredricks came down and told Mr. Arthur Wright that he could get him out for a small amount of money so Mr. Wright started around the side show and got the desired amount in about five or ten minutes. So Mr. Babe Steel is now at liberty. So men remember, all troopers are subject to a shake down some time, so don't turn them down. Babe says for Pitts to please look out for two suits of clothes that are still with the show.

NOTES OF HUNTINGTON MINSTRELS.

Mazie Davis is back on the show, taking her regular turn with her husband, Jollie E. Davis, after spending two months with her mother in Galveston, Texas. Little Josephine Thompson sends regards to Georgia Blossoms. Rastus Lee sends regards to Tommy Parker and Edna Barrett. Lon Morris sends regards to Honey Morris. Mrs. Clara Russell sends regards to Frank and Pearl Rucker. L. Scott sends regards to Miss Leslie Walton Star, Dallas, Texas. James L. Williams sends regards to Harry Humbert, of Savannah, Ga., Jollie E. Davis (Sweet Papa Snow Ball), hello Sandy and Dock Strain. I have stood the test. I want to meet you. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

NOTES OF THE SPARKS SHOWS.

No more this season. The last of the crop. We close a pleasant season in Cochran, Ga., Dec. 6. Then for minstrels and some for a winter's rest. We have had a very good season with no accidents at all and as for the management—it is the swellest to be with in the show business as they carry a neat, clean show all the way through and most of the boys are expecting to come back next season. A. A. Wright and his band wish the entire profession much luck. Mose McQuilty says hello John Dennis.

M. McQUITTY WRITES FROM THE SPARKS SHOWS.

We are now nearing the end of our season as we will close at Cochran, Ga., on December 6, making a season of thirty-four weeks. A nice long season and it has been a pleasant one for every body.

Mr. Arthur A. Wright is very much pleased with the band he has had this summer, as they gained the reputation of being the best colored band ever around and the members of his band are as follows: Arthur Wright, leader; Baisey Gray, cornet; Robert Oliver, clarinet, Isiah Wilds, trombone; Wm. Bryant, baritone; M. McQuitty, bass; Eugene Kennedy, bass drum.

The band sends best regards to all friends and wish all troopers well.

The Freeman in Memphis, Tenn., at the Globe News Stand, 330 Beale Ave.

THE DRAKE & WALKER COMPANY

Playing This Week at the Monogram Theatre, 31st and State Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. H. Drake presents a big forest comedy, "Fun at the Circus," which is a scream from start to finish.

The company opens with a medley chorus with a vim. This company is a strong one. It is now in its fifth week here. All songs were the feature of the show. New faces have been added, making a headliner anywhere, materially assisted by the clever comedian, H. Drake, and Miss Ethel Walker, who is a little gem. The show is a genuine, whole-souled laugh-producer.

NOTES FROM CHARLES BLACK'S DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We are still playing to a good business with a first class show and a good number 1 strong concert band, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Morton.

Miss Bertha Lowe left us a week ago for her home in Kansas City, as she was advised by the doctor to take a much needed rest. We hope for her a speedy recovery and that we may see her smiling face once more as a member of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

Harry Morton sends regards to Madame Kersands, Prof. Roy Pope and his brother Ted Pope, and the Clarks, Qualie and Leo.

John W. Dennis says hello Ethel, why don't you write. Hello Mose McQuinty and Thomas Thompson.

The Popes, Ted and Ethel, are more than making good, and send regards to their many friends and to the Freeman.

Earl Clendenan sends regards to the Old Thompson Show.

Ben Gibson, the Boy Wonder, is one of our singing features.

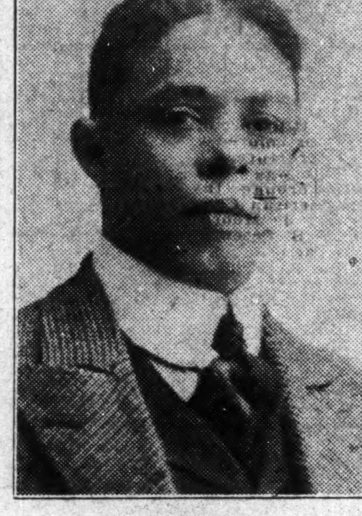
Robert Simpson wins applause nightly with his trombone solos.

Miss Woodie Bell sends regards to the Bell Orchestra of Carroll, Iowa. She being a sister to the Bell Brothers, of Carroll.

OBITUARY.

Charles Davis, of Goggin and Davis, Acrobats.

Charles Davis departed this life Friday, November 19, at 1 p. m. in the Asylum for the Insane at Kankakee, Ill., where he had to be sent after his arrival to Chicago from New York, where he had been sent from London, England, by the American consul, prior to the outbreak of the late war. Mr.



CHARLES DAVIS.

The Greatest Acrobat of His Time.

Davis was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and came to Chicago and went into the show business at the age of 12, and at the age of 17 he and his chum athlete, Eddie Goggin, made their professional debut as acrobats at White's London Museum, State street, Chicago. They afterwards played the Kohl & Middleton circuits; P. J. Wright's Nashville Students was the first road company in which they traveled. When the Black Patti Troubadours was organized, they were engaged as a feature team in the olio and won an electric success, which gave them a permanent place as vaudeville headliners where they earned as much as $250 per week. When they took to vaudeville between times, they got as much booking as they wanted and done as they pleased. Charles Davis at this time was rated as the most adroit dancer and tumbler on the American stage and the team was known as the greatest acrobats. Davis was not only the speediest dancer and tumbler on record, but his comedy and makeup as an eccentric clown-tramp has never been duplicated. People could not tell the team was colored owning to Charles Davis make-up, and

EDDIE GOGGIN,

His Partner, Who Died Ten Years Ago.

Eddie Goggin who dressed as an athlete was so light in color that he looked like white and was said to be the handsomest actor of his race. Other ventures in combination companies were with Sam T. Jack's Creoles, John W. Isham's Octoroons, Williams & Walker's first company and Primrose & West's Minstrels. They also made three trips abroad. While in Europe about twelve years ago, Eddie Goggin was obliged to leave his partner and return home on account of ill health, which did not permit him to ever return to his partner and he later died at Washington, D. C. The loss of his partner and loss of assets was such a blow to Charles Davis, who had lived a life of luxury, that he never survived from the combination of effects which gradually affected his mind. Mr. Davis was twice married. His first wife was Maggie Davis, the actress, and his second wife was Leatta Harper, who died a few years ago. One son survives them. Mr. Davis was 44 years of age.

NOTES OF THE DIXIE COMEDY FOUR.

We have been together now eight weeks and doing fine at present on the Sefton circuit, doing 18 minutes of singing, talking and dancing. The quartette consists of Lew Francis, Eugene Johnson, Charles Carl, Nalomi and Herbert LaShe. It is not what we can do, it is what we are doing—working all the time. 'Nuff sed.

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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism — Prose Poems and Current Literature

RUCKER & WINFREY AT THE GRAND—GREEN & PUGH MAKE A HIT.

Another very good bill was presented at the Grand theater last Monday evening when John Rucker, almost forgotten, and Winfrey, a good Chinese impersonator, whose articulation was a little too stuffy, made their first appearance. Rucker's humor, which is of a minstrel flavor, was there when he warmed up to it. The act was altogether pleasing, but Rucker has laid aside his parody that used to make people scream. Zertho's dogs, well trained, was a most entertaining show in point of variety and number. Leubrie Hill's song, "Keep a Dancing," should be used in the dog march final. Harry Mason, a good Hebrew star, in "Get the Money," was a delightful passover. Johnny Small and sisters were a neat dancing act with a smart Scotch finish, which gave good satisfaction. The Rath Brothers, neat finished athletes, were great hand balancers. Green & Pugh was the colored act which made a hit on the last half of last week. Their act is now better than ever. Pugh's dancing and straight work was immense and their comedy zobo instruments added to their qualities as comedians. The white acts were Valdo and company in magic comedy and wonderful illusions. Hendes & Miller were pianists and dancers and good hat manipulators. Andy Lewis, a good burlesque actor, in "The Duke," gave a good illustration of that class of art. Jack and Jessie Gibson, comedy cyclists. They also wheeled on high auto stilts and Jack was a funny fellow.

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AMONG THE MOVIES.

The States Theater—"Shadowed by the Devil" drew big business at this house. "The Better Woman" Saturday, Dec. 4. "The Heart of Lady Alaine" Sunday, Dec. 5.

The Phoenix—"The Village Outcast" (no children), Dec. 4. "The End of the Road," Dec. 5. (No children.)

The Washington—"Lure of Tears" Dec. 4. "The Dream Seekers" Dec. 5. "Shadowed by the Devil" drew big last Friday.

The Atlas Theater—"The Blood of Our Brothers" Dec. 4. "The Price of Her Silence," Dec. 5.

The Lincoln—Business has been fair. "The Hired Husband," with Billy King, is well liked and can be obtained of W. K. Evans, Central Film Company, Orpheum Theater building, Chicago, Ill.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

The sixth annual essay contest this year will take place at Olivet Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

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Charles Johnson and Carita Day opened at the big American theater last Monday. I met Mr. Johnson last Sunday morning on his way to rehearsal for a special performance and he still wears a pleasant smile.

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The Exposittion Jubilee Four left last Sunday for Toronto, Canada, to open on the United time. Their names are C. C. Rosemond, I. H. Browning, J. B. Brown and E. O. Excell Harris, who is the bass solo artist.

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Young Frank Calhoun, who we used to know around Motts Pekin theater, is with Roberts Enerest Monkey Circus, which was at the Hypodrome. They have departed for East St. Louis.

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The cabarets are drawing well at Teenan Jones' place. The Elite is also doing nicely. The Renier, late Bowmans, is picking up under good management. "Bricks" Ada Smith and Cora Green are stars at the Panama.

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Fred Rogers, the clever grotesque dancer, had to defer his Australian venture, owing to the illness of his wife. He has just returned from Waukegan, Ill., on the Western Vaudeville time with Elkhart, Logansport and Danville, Ill., to follow.

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Moss & Fry, who recently made a hit at the Century Sunday night concerts in New York, can now be looked upon as a permanent fixture on the big time circuits. They are under the management of Harry Shea, who refused $100 for their services to sing in one concert at the Winter Garden, and Manager Butt has offered them $200 per week at his theaters in London, England.

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The shooting of a colored boy thief of 17, in which the bullet passed through his body above the heart and penetrated the body of an old colored lady of 65, who died instantly, by a colored policeman new on the force, was a most pathetic incident last Saturday at 32nd and Federal streets. Whenever a boy makes up his mind to be a thief he becomes a criminal who must take chances on his life, and must be the last person considered. From authoritive investigation, the boy was running and would not stop at the command of the policeman and when he did stop, he turned suddenly around, just as the policeman had pulled the trigger. There were three boys in all who had been stealing goods from a department store's delivery wagon. The other boys escaped. I was two blocks away and appeared on the scene as the police patrol pulled up. I could see that the boy was dying as they helped him to the wagon. There are four features in this tragedy, which call for comment, rebuke and advice, which are specified and exacted as follows:

First—However pathetic the case may be, the boy's life was a sacrifice as an example for others. Sympathy for crooks and murderers don't help society and does not protect innocent people. So the police and detectives must be upheld in their duty when their own lives are at stake for the people. Public safety must be upheld.

Second—The handling of weapons is a thing that the heathen heads of the police department don't understand. The command in the department should be target practice for new police who are not practical. In shooting at the criminals who run, they should be shot in the leg only. So the heads of the department and system is to blame for the innocent woman's life.

Third—The paroling of thieves and murderers in Chicago is extremely defective. They don't do it in the East. The limit, sentences of from one to fourteen years, and the like, is equal to not enough or too much. Thieves and murderers should have but one sentence, as light as possible for the crime, and serve the time. Criminals seldom reform. Such people are a menace to safety and their pardon should be had only in a very few cases and then only by the governor of the state.

Fourth—The report of the affair in the daily newspapers showed that the colored policeman did the shooting, but there was no mention that the parties who got shot were colored. The report must have been given to the press in that manner, or by the reporter, to make white people think that a colored policeman had harshly shot two white people. The boy's address was given as Michigan avenue, where all white people live, I presume for the same purpose.

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The funeral of Charles Davis, the great acrobat of the once prosperous team of Goggin & Davis, took place last Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the taking company. Rev. Dr. William Chapel of the Emanuel Jackson undertaking company. Rev. Dr. William Gray, of Butler Mission, officiated and warned the performers of the immoral flow which is infesting this country, and spoke words of comfort to all. Tom Lemonier presided at the organ and his partner, James Lillard, tenor soloist of the Lincoln Jubilee Exposition, sang Lemonier's late Negro hymn, "Praise God, We Are Not Weary." The mourners were Master Daniel Edward Davis, the little son, aged 13, and his guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Budd; Mrs. Lumpkins, the late Eddie Goggin's mother and her son Byron Goggin, and Mrs. Lane. Among those present were Mrs. Sidney L. Perrin (Goldie Crosby), Mrs. Marsh Craig, Sue Grundy, Sadie Britton, George Williams, C. V. B. A. and Sylvester Russell, C. V. B. A., of which Davis was once a member. The services were impressive. The body lie in a black casket. Interment was at Mt. Glenwood, in a drizzle of rain.

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THE CRIPPLE BIRD.

Poor little bird with a broken wing,
Poor little cripple, proud little thing,
Struggling along with a chirping leap,
Making time like the snails that creep.

Poor little birdie that flew so high,
Soaring beneath the heaven-lit sky,
Had to come down to the ground to light,
Down where the manikin models fight.

Poor little cripple of wingless speed,
Reaping the harvest of fruitless seed,
Turned up its toes one day in the field,
Breathless to lay where its doom was sealed.

—SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—

"Broadway Rastus" at the Howard Scores a Hit.

"A show in which everybody as is anybody has a chance" might well be used as a sub-title by the aggregation that presented the new musical comedy, "Broadway Rastus," at the Howard theater last night. The entertainment scored a hit, because throughout the two hours and forty-five minutes that it occupies the attention of the audience there is effective teamwork all down the line. The limelight is diffused so generously upon a host of young and ambitious performers that there is absolutely no opening for the "green-eyed monster," jealousy, to get a foothold. It is "a play without a star," in the sense that there is no monopoly of the striking situations by any one, two or three individuals, manufactured into principals by the genial favor of the bookmaker. In constructing the framework of "Broadway Rastus," Irvin C. Miller seems to have operated on the theory that he would just pitch all of the cast into the amusement sea and let him get to shore as best he could, allowing the swimmer to earn enroute to an isle of safety all of the glory that the deft use of arms and legs and voice could bring about. Every artist is as much of a star as another, if he can extract from his part enough to make the people out front see him as such. The lines are bright and witty; the situations are comical; the music, though not pretentious, is tuneful and within the grasp of the humblest, while yielding enjoyment to the most critical; the costumes are adeuate to the needs of the story and its locale, and the scenery ranks with the best seen in similar productions given in the popular priced houses of the country. The best thing about the show is its speed. Its action is Cohanesque in the rapidity with which one good feature follows another—something doin gevery minute; no drag or halt at any point. The stage management is a marvel, and so kaleidoscopic is the view presented to the audience that there isn't time to be fastidious enough to find fault or to institute careful comparisons. The entertainment, described on the bills as "a scenic and song review," is built "for laughing purposes only," and it boots little what a serious-minded analyst may see fit to say about it.

The Play and Its People.

"Broadway Rastus" is presented by John T. Gibson, the enterprising manager of the Standard theater, Philadelphia. To get by his eagle eye is a nachievement to start with, and those who know him are satisfied at the outset that there must be merit in the show to have bee nallowed to leave the corporate limits of the Quaker city, bearing the insignia of his approval. The book is by Irvin C. Miller; lyrics by Leigh Whipper; music by Domer C. Brown; additional music by Bob Ricketts, who also worked out the harmony arrangements. The staging, of which we have spoken in praise above, goes to the credit of Irvin C. Miller, one of the very best producing managers in the land, regardless of race, as the development of his minor company of last season into this major combination is a concrete evidence. He possess organizing ability of the highest order and can get more conscientious effort out of a company than almost any other dramatic craftsman we know of.

The plot is as thin as the usual musical comedy, but it is consistent, in that it gives a good reason for the things that are done throughout the two long acts and nine scenes. The story revolves around two ne'er-do-wells, "Rastus King," crazy about dancing, who is ambitious to shine on Broadway (Mr. Miller), and "Mose Smith," his pal (Henry Jines), whose chief aim in life seems to be get something to eat. They confiscate to their own use a mass of hand baggage and during the remainder of the play are kept busy dodging a detective whom they think is on their trail in quest of the stolen baggage. They fall in with a circus manager, "Bill Mays" (Leigh Whipper), who, to fill out his list of attractions, is compelled to employ "Mose" to impersonate a "wild man" and to utilize later "Rastus" as a "lion." The showman essays to place the "lion" in the "wild man's" cage, whereupon the latter revolts, escapes in the melee, but gets wound up in the ropes of a balloon and, accidentally releasing it from its moorings, is carried across the sea to the Madura Island, where the scenes of the second act are located. A clever moving picture shows the ascent and travels of the comedian and the balloon. "Mose" lands in the palace of "King Kala" on Madura Isle, and is forthwith hailed as their long-lost king by the worshipful natives. He enters upon the joys of his kingdom, through the coaching of the "Prophet" (John Peterson). He sends for his friend, "Rastus," who is still in America. In the meantime another claimant for the throne appears, and "Mose" is temporarily set aside and condemned to severe punishment. "Rastus," having gotten to Broadway and realized fame and fortune, appears on the island, accompanied by his dancing partner, "Ethel Morris" (Esther Bigeau), they having followed the claimant for the kingdom over the sea. "Rastus" is ordered by the king to dance for the life of his friend, and this gives Mr. Miller and Miss Bigeou an opportunity to present their great modern dancing specialty, in which they compare favorably with the Vernon Castles. After many songs and dances are interpolated and some genuine comedy is indulged in by the entire company, the detective unveils the fact that he is after the king, who is none other than the showman of the earlier scenes, who had intercepted the letter and money intended by "Mose" to bring "Rastus" to the island. The bogus king (Leigh Whipper) is exiled and "Mose" resumes the throne, and invites all of his friends to remain on the island with him. The sentimental side of the story is inferential rather than actual, and it might make the plot knit more closely if "Rastus" and "Ethel" should "tie up" for life, and if "Mose" would "take a shine to the massive "Queen" (Mae Boyd), or to the hula hula girl, "Wilhelmina" (Eloise Johnson), whose three big numbers in the second act show her to be a finished artist. The romance could be rounded out by Leigh Whipper and Carrie Purnell, who assist in the leads in the great finale, "Broadway Rag," one of the liveliest climaxes witnessed here in any show.

Song Numbers That "Caught On."

To give particulars as to the song hits that caught the crowd would be to run the gamut of the musical score and extend this article beyond all reasonable limits. Miss Bigeou's two numbers, "Some Day" and "Go Your Way and I'll Go Mine," were admirably sung, and the latter showed that she possesses real dramatic fire. Miss Purnell's "Good Night, My Dearie," was fine, and her duet with Billy Ewing, "I Was Made for You," stood out notably. Mr. Miller's "You'd Fall, Too," was neatly done, and his work with Mr. Jines was the big feature of the revue. Mr. Jines has the spotlight all to himself with his taking "Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep and Every Good Bye Ain't Gone." Juanita Hicks scored heavily with "Bye and Bye," and Russell Lee gave evidence of a coming barintone by his telling rendition of "Madura." Leigh Whipper gave a clever impersonation of "Hickory Wall, a Nut," and his song and monologue won salvos of applause. He is a comedian of the Raymond Hitchcock school and is doing the best work of his life. His monologue and recitation are bright spots in the piece. Billie Young did nicely in her specialty, "Every Woman's Got a Man But Me." James Callaway in "Dandy Oan" and Billy Ewing's "Whippoorwill" and the latter's card manipulation deserve special mention. Many others get good "hands."

The chorus work was all that could be asked for, both in volume and harmony, and the dancing was of the top-notch variety. All in all, while the show claims little as to novelty, it is a well-rounded aggregation and gives an entertainment that grows on its audiences. It becomes stronger as it is welded together more firmly and is seasoned by experience. Mr. Miller is making changes nightly and will not let it alone until it stands for the best there is in him as a playwright. The show is to have three weeks in Philadelphia and will then probably go West or South. It did well at the Lafayette in New York, and went even better here.

"Broadway Rastus" is worth seeing and hearing, and is really one of the big productions of the year.

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A New Protean Act and Comedy-Drama.

Word comes from New York City that the well-known vaudeville team of Fiddler & Shelton will venture into the realm of the semi-legitimate. These accomplished singers, dancers and impersonators will produce at a metropolitan house at an early date their new protean sketch and three-act comedy-drama, entitled "The Question of Race, of the Blood Test," dramatized from a book of a similar name. The play is to be presented by an all-star cast and with adequate scenic effects. The production is to be entirely original, containing nowhere a suggestion of anything heretofore attempted by our people.

Messrs. Harry Fiddler and Byron Shelton, who constitute this unique and thorough-going team, are wide-awake young men and they are of the opinion that now is the time for the Negro to shake off hackneyed methods and shelf-worn ideas and branch out into a more pretentious field. Hence this drama.

Fiddler and Shelton are natives of Indianapolis, which makes the proud boast that it has given more top-liners to the Negro theatrical world than any other city in the country.

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Movements of the Player Folk.

Miss Daisy Martin and Sellman and Rhone are at Dudley's this week.

The bill at the Howard embraces the Two Rowsons, Buster and Bailey, and Edelweiss and Baron Arsenian.

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Vincent Thomas as assistant manager is holding things down in fine style at the Howard. He is quiet and unassuming, but delivers the goods and is well liked by the people on the stage and in the front of the house. He is a clean-cut business man.

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Robert Hilliard (white), is to be here soon in his new play based on the color line, entitled "The Pride of Race."

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Clarence Logan business manager of "Broadway Rastus," put in the week here, but was far from well, being troubled with a neuralgic face. His old friends were glad to see him.

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Leigh Whipper, an old Washington boy, was given a royal welcome. He knows this town from A to Z, and his quips on the school question, the appointment of Minister Curtis and the "Black Cabinet," were particularly enjoyable. His chatter about Fords and "S curve" automobile rides brought down the house, as well as the "hole" that a much-criticized school official is destined to go into at an early date. Mr. Whipper is one of the best equipped stage craftsmen in the business.

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Better order at our theaters is asked for by patrons who pay their way into the playhouses to enjoy the show and not to listen to the silly conversation of frivolous persons who happen to be sitting near them. Nor do they wish to be bothered by the catcalls and loud guffaws of coarse individuals who imaagine that pleasure is measured by the amount of discordant noise made. If the managers will be firm enough to insist that these persons behave decently or be made to leave the theater, a long-suffering public will rise up and call them blessed.

ROUTE.

Broadway Rastus, Irvin C. Miller, Standard theater, Philadelphia, Pa. week of December 6.

Born and Peterson's Greater Shows, Waco, Texas, week of December 6.

Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney, ittsburgh, Pr., week of December 6.

Silas Green from New Orleans. Prof. Eph Williams, manager, Natchez, Miss., December 6-7; Brookhaven, 8; Hattiesburg, 9-10; Lumberton, 12.

Leon, the Magician, and Company, Anderson, S. C., December 6, 7, 8; Seneca, 9; Westminster 10, 11.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Johnie.	Hill, Ed.
Prince Alimonwa.	Hall, Efbert
Brown, Frank Zula.	Jones, Bill H.
Bryant, Wm.	James, W. H.
Beaman, J.	Jones, Thos.
Beechum, Charles.	Jennings & Jennings.
Burton, Wayne.	Jones and Ross.
Brown, Richard M.	Lazzo, Joseph.
Byrd, Will	Moreland, Frank.
Berger, Cummett	Miles & Miles.
Brown, James (Buddy).	Montgomery, Frank.
Childs, Walter.	Motto, George.
Cleveland, Geo., Kid	Morton, Ferd.
Carter, Syd	Means and Means.
Cade, Robert.	Nelson, Buddie
Cross, Billy.	Oliver, Robert
Carter, Paul.	Porter, Pete.
Day, George.	Powell and Wilkerson.
Davis, Robert.	Porter, Buster
Daniels, Willie.	Redmond, Ralph
Drayton, Carl.	Robinson, Eugene
Davis, Jolly.	Smith, J. A.
Dexter, David.	Suddler, Joseph.
Ethelyn & Luke	Simmons, Arthur.
Edwards, Frank.	Stevenson, Robert.
Eldridge, Willie.	Smallie, L. S.
Freeman, Terry.	Taylor, Arthur.
Fairchild, Mr.	Taylor, Joe.
Green, Doe Doe.	Wiggins, Jack.
Goodwin, Freddie	Williams, J. C.
Hunter, Edw. E.	Wade, P. W.
Hamilton, George.	Williams, J. L.
Henderson, Shelton.	Watts, Bros.
Hamilton, G. W.	Young, W. H.
Hull, D. R.	

Ladies' List.

Brown, Bessie.	Lowe, Mrs. Birther
Brown, Mary Lee.	Lazzo, Miss Josephine.
Elliott, Mrs. E. J.	Mack, Baby.
Davis, Miss Georgia.	Nelson, Clara.
Earl, Anna B.	Orrd, Miss Jenette.
Edwards, Miss Sarah, telegram.	Schaffer, Odessa.
Freeman, Susie.	VanClay, Elizabeth.
Graham, Maggie B.	White Estella
Holt, Anna.	Wilson, Lena.
Harper Mae.	

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Replying to Mr. Tolliver's lengthy tirade, I will say that my several times brother (F. & A. M., K. of P.), as I have lately learned, presented me the first genuine laugh I have had for weeks. Mr. Tolliver is not only a successful manager of a very good canvass show, but a cemedian of rare ability, as evidenced by his article in the Freeman.

I am confident that my position is too well established in the theatrical profession and the hearts of my innumerable friends to require an explanation or a defense. In justice to my managers, I might state that the Smart Set show is the oldest colored road show extant. The only one playing first-class theaters that has not stranded or been compelled to close before the finish of its regular season. I have been employed by the present management since 1904, and have had access to their books where the record shows that all performers employed by them have received full recompense for their labor.

A night's lay-off in Montgomery, Ala., gave many members of our company an opportunity to see Mr. Tolliver's show, which was closing a week's engagement in that city. All agreed that they had been enjoyably entertained. My brother, J. Homer Tutt, stated that the company presented a first-class appearance on and off stage; the outfit was very good and that the performance was full of "pep" and "ginger" from start to finish.

I am much interested in Mr. Tolliver's plan of inaugurating a colored circus. Prof. Eph Williams, present owner and manager of the Famous Troubadours, the oldest and most popular canvass show touring the country, is the only colored man, to my knowledge, who can lay claim to having been proprietor of a circus. At one time Mr. Williams had more than 700 people with his circus. It isn't to be presumed that all of these were colored, but Mr. Williams was the sole owner and manager. A colored circus, why not? We have any number and variety of colored novelty acts, including animal trainers, aeronauts, high divers, speed demons and what not. Congregate these, and if properly exploited, they will present a galaxy of luminous circus stars that will dazzle the world. If in my humble way I can assist Mr. Tolliver to attain his laudable ambition of achieving a successful colored circus, I am at his service.

The above does not excuse Mr. Tolliver for using the Smart Set title. It took time, labor and money for us to make the Smart Set title a by-word in the South. The title "Smart Set" stands for the highest achievement in the theatrical art with colored people the country over. The idea of seeing the Smart Set show for 10 and 20 cents, no doubt, contributed largely to the enormous crowds Mr. Tolliver claims attended his shows.

Mr. Tolliver only hurt me seriously at one point—when he attacked my age. "That was the most unkindest cut of all, etc. Only last November 15 I celebrated my thirty-eighth birthday and was priding myself with being quite a "chicken." Like Achilles, I have but one vulnerable spot, not in my heel but my age. Bad cest to the one who discovered this to Mr. Tolliver and made me the victim of his wicked thrust. I think it was the Greeks who claimed that 38, or was it 37, was the divine age for man, for it combined all that was best of youth and manhood. I have not the philosophy of a Plato to console me, so it were best, like Socrates, to sip the hemlock cup and sink into that sweet oblivion that renders one insensible to the "slings and arrows." It is enough. Finis.

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It were not amiss at this time to quote from the prolific pen of Miss Pearl La Van, the pretty and popular dramatic editor of the Amsterdam News, N. Y.

"A new and improved Smart Set holds forth at Harlem's most popular theater this week. The casual onlooker knows that the big show is here when he sees the long line at the box office. Messrs. Walton and Morganstern are smiling. The Whitneys are smiling. The audience convulses itself with laughter. All this because Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, with their galaxy of gaiety, their mirthful melody, their conspicuous costumes, their changing scenery are offering for the people's approval a distinctly new production.

"'George Washington Bullion Abroad' is called by these inimitable funmakers, a musical comedy. By virtue of that fact we will call it so, although the many musical comedies we have seen have not the genuine plot discovered in this, and there are times when one is inclined to call it a melodrama with musical accompaniment, especially is this true when that wonderfully clever character actor, Luke Scott, presents himself as a detective, and when Will Dixon and Ethelyn Proctor Scott, as villian and adventuress, come to the fore. Hattie Akers, we prophesied, would, some day, come into her own. This remarkably versatile performer is seen this week to excellent advantage and her song, 'Don't Do That To Me Dear, Dear,' with Mr. Whitney, is one of the big hits with the show. Did you ever before know principlas who put so many others in the foreground? That is because they are so great themselves. Originators, composers and producers, Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt stand alone today in giving people their money's worth."—Amsterdam News.

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Perhaps many people outside of Washington do not know that the Thomas Brothers of that city are a truly talented musical family. Andrew Thomas, manager and lessee of the Howard Theater, is a trombone player of ability. Vincent B. Thomas, assistant manager, performs creditably upon the violin. Lewis Thomas is a genuine pianist and a song writer with a national reputation, having written and composed the popular numebrs, "I Wonder If I'm Wasting All My Love and You" and "Love Disease." Lewis is also advertising manager of the Howard. Maurice Thomas is a good clarinetist and plays in the Howard orchestra. The brothers are all highly educated and are from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Washington. They own their beautiful residence at 946 T street, N. W.

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It is with genuine pleasure we learn of the great success of Miss Anita Bush and her talented company of players in a thrilling little one-act playlet entitled, "The Girl At the Fort." Admirers of Miss Bush, and they are a mighty multitude, know her as a sweet and dainty delineator of the terpischorean in high-class vaudeville circles. They will be delighted to know that her talents and versatility enable her to enact with credit the stellar roles in legitimate drama. The success of this company at the Lincoln proves conclusively that the colored theatricalgoers is ready and willing to accept the drama from colored performers if properly presented by a competent cast. Associated with Miss Bush are Mrs. Charlotte Freeman, Charles Gilpin, Dooley Wilson and Andrew Bishop.

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The Famous "'Possum and Tater" club, Montgomery, Ala., represented by William Hall, Dr. Dean, Dr. W. F. Watkins and C. Green entertained the entire Smart Set Company with a sumptuous banquet at McCain's restaurant. Roasted 'possum and baked sweet 'taters featured the menu bill. The rules of the club forbid the use of knives, forks, spoons or napkins under a penalty of 50 cents fine. The "'Possum and 'Tater club's banquet to the Smart Set Company is an annual affair, and at no place in the country is the company more pleasantly or hospitably entertained than in Montgomery, Ala.

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Lonny Reed is still running a first-class hotel on Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga., for the accommodation of theatrical folk. Far and near Lonny is known as the performers' friend. He is always there with the "helping hand" when the cause is worthy.

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It is with sincere regret we learn of the said demise of Charley Davis, of the great acrobatic team, Goggins and Davis. Members of the profession looked after his burial.

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Arthur Bruce and wife, of the popular vaudeville team, Burce and Bruce, entertained several of the Smart Set Company with a delicious breakfast party at the beautiful home of Miss Hitt. The morning was pleasantly spent and the breakfast thoroughly enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Johnnie Woods, ventroloquist, deluxe, Chicago, rear 3617 Dearborn street.

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Hi Jerry Barnes, playing on the Gus Sun time at Hannibal, Mo., November 15th, Quincy, Ill., November 22. Hi Jerry Barnes played Carrollton, Mo., and met an old performer, Gordon Collins. He has gone blind, but seems to be well fixed.

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Alexander Tolliver, of Tolliver Trio, will put out a Negro circus for the coming season. He says that the project is assured as he has good financial backing. Everything has been purchased and is in readiness. The show will open up at New Orleans about the first of February.

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Alonzo Moore, the world's greatest magician, departed last Sunday for his home in Tipton, Mo., where he will spend the winter and begin this summer with his own show. Mr. Moore has proven to the theatrical world as being a great man in his line of work. Address all mail to Mr. Alonzo Moore, Tipton, Mo.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Emmett Anthony arrived in New Orleans on S. S. Brunswick. Opened at the Iroquois Theatre Monday. Would like to hear from String Beans. Address all mail to Emmett Anthony, 413 Rampart street, New Orleans, La.

MARIETTA, OKLA.

J. W. Hamilton writes from the Marshall's "Happy Days in Dixieland Minstrels": We are in Oklahoma now; just out of the Lone Star state for a one-week stand. We will close in Gainesville, Texas, next week. There the S. W. Brondige No. 1 show and the No. 2 show will combine and the colored bands of our show will play "Home, Sweet Home," for the first time the colors ever having been known to mix as musicians. We are well. Our stage manager, Billie Arntie, and his assistant, Joe Hamilton, are wriitng a new show for a full, first-class minstrel show, which will come out shortly after this show closes. These two boys have made a reputation for themselves and will be in full charge of the new show, which will come out in December. The show will travel south. They send regards to the profession.

NOTES OF ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

(By A. J. McForland.)

We are now in the Panhandle district of the Lone Star state, with Oklahoma to follow. The show, under the management of C. A. Parks, is running smoothly, and in spite of the cool nights the show is doing pleasing business. Our band of fifteen pieces, under the leadeership of Jeff Smith, is getting their share of applause each day at the noonday concert, and show with Little Willie and Jake Elliott as extremes, are going big at each performance, and too much good can't be said of Kid Bumpsky, especially when he appears in the olio in his monologue and chicken reel dance. Then come the two wire artists, Little Willie and Allie Yound (Cat). These boys need no words of mine of introduction, as they are widely known to be in a class by themselves. Then comes Mr. Hi Henry Hunt, our worthy stage manager and contortionist fire king, who is meeting with approval each night. Then we must speak of our cookhouse, with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller as burners. Their apple sauce is good, but, oh, you steaks! Last but not least, our three ladies, Mrs. Hinderson, Edwards and Edgeton. These three ladies are leaving them talking each night and day as they appear upon the streets, for they have the appearance, both off and on, and can deliver the goods over the footlights. We need not say anything of our orchestra, under the leadership of F. M. Miller, as it is our custom and motto to have the best of its kind each year. McForland, our conversationalist, would like to hear from E. Watts and Cheatham. He says, E. W. Brown, of Huntington's, write. All performers and musicians that want to troupe with a real show, write or wire C. A. Parks, manager Alabama Minstrels. E. L. Johnson, wire at once. The bunch sends regards to all friends. Allie Young (Cat on Wire) and Edd Hill Culligan bunch, don't let Pendleton make you sick. James Thomas, our little versatile performer, has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, but is greatly improved now. It has been said that the show is to spend the Christmas holidays in Hot Springs, and you should have seen McForland grin. Our route: Woodward, Okla., Nov. 13; Forgan, Okla., 15; Laverne, Okla., 16; Nay, Okla., 17.

NEW YORK NEWS

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Moss & Frey are at Loen's Theatre, Rochester, N. Y.

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Cooper & Smith are at Keith's Theater, Lowell, Mass.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum Theatre, Denver, Colo.

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Rucker & Winifred are at the Palace Theatre, Rockford, Ill.

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The Musical Spillers are at the Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass.

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Robinson & Nicholas are at the Fulton Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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S. H. Dudley and Mule are at the Pantages Theatre, Seattle, Wash.

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Billy E. Jones, featuring the biggest song hits of the season—"America, I Love You," and "The Little Grey Mother," taking three and four encores.

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The entertaining quartette at Baron Astoria, Seventh avenue, are Tony Donovan, director; Misses Mary Straine, Lolo Nelson, Emily Stewart, Messrs. Fred Cunstal, piano, and Harry Elliott, drummer.

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J. Lubric Hill's Darktown Follies, now rehearsing, and W. Babe Townsend, the young stage writer and stage manager, is also on the job. This will be a great show this season. Mr. Hill has engaged a few of the minor principals in Darkydom, the Miller & Lyles Company.

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Moss & Frey scored a hit at the Century Theatre Sunday night's concert and was immediately rebooked through their agent, Harry Shea, of the following Sunday. Mr. Shea, their agent, was offered $100 for the team to appear at the New York Winter Garden, but it was refused. It is reported that Alfred Butt tendered the boys $200 weekly for an engagement in one of Butt's London theatres.

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A $10.00 bill is being exhibited along Broadway by Will Marion Cook, as the prize secured by him through winning the song contest November 19 on the Strand Roof Garden, Broadway and Forty-seventh streets. The lonely certificate of Mr. Cook's is the net proceeds of the first prize of $3,000 offered in the advertisements of the affair in the daily papers. Forty contestants went through an elimination process until Mr. Cook's mammy song, sung by Abbie Mitchell, was awarded first honor by the seven judges. No money was paid at the time of the contest. Mr. Cook waited a few days and was then called before the committee of patronesses of the Strand Roof. Elsie DeWolf delivered the speech that accompanied the $10.00, and Mr. Cook became so paralyzed with surprise that he forgot to ask for the other $2,990, although retaining consciousness long enough to make certain he will have the ten-dollar bill framed. "Mammy" is the ballad hit of Darkydom. Miller & Lyles Musical Comedy Show.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT THE DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

(By L. B. Mounds, Pianist.)

Quite an attractive program both in pictures and vaudeville has been arranged for this week at the Douglass theater.

Monday—Serial, "The New Adventures of J. R. Wallingford," featuring Burr McIntosh and Max Figman, also Lolita Robertson.

Wednesday—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford will appear on the screen in the fifth episode of "The Broken Coin."

Friday—"Neal of the Navy," episode 6.

Saturday—"Diamond From the Sky."

These are merely the serial photo plays and besides these are two and three reel dramas, melodramas, comedies and farces every day.

In Vaudeville—Denslaw and Denslow; Miss Amie St. Claire, Arrant and Payne.

Mr. C. H. Douglass, sole owner of the Douglass theatre, made a short trip to Tuskegee Wednesday in order that he might attend the funeral of the late Dr. Washington.

Business in all the colored establishments was suspended from 10 to 11 o'cock.

NOTES FROM WALKER'S GEORGIA ENTERTAINERS.

We are in Wichita, the metropolis of southwestern Kansas, this week (November 8), playing at the beautiful Empress Theatre, the first colored troupe to play there, and all indications point to a record-breaking business.

We played Eureka, Kan., the home of the great P. G. Lowery, the 4th, 5th and 6th of November and, believe me, it's some little burg. Everybody in town (and for miles around, for that matter) speaks in the highest terms of "Perry," as P. G. is affectionately called. Also had the pleasure of meeting several of Professor Lowery's relatives and they are real folks. There is only about a dozen colored people in the entire county, and all of them are some relation to the world's greatest colored cornetist.

So far this season this show hasn't failed to be an absolute riot in every town played. We haven't played to turn-away business everywhere, but we have been doing a good business and broke a few house records. Almost the entire personnel of the company are young, ambitious performers and are bound to be heard from.

We are doing something that has never been successfully done before—playing first-class white houses and presenting a repertoire of classy Negro playlettes, farces, musical comedies, etc., interspersed with real, honest-to-goodness vaudeville.

"Bubber" White, a promising young comedian, is doing the lead comedy in most of the shows and very near all the local newspaper critics hail him as a new find in the realm of comedy.

Miss L. Della Watson, who has been christened the "Ragtime Prima Donna," has really "got 'em" and is one of the very few real talented colored women in the business. For instance, in her single specialty, she opens with a dramatic recitation, follows this with a classic song ("Her Bright Smile Will Haunt Me Still") and follows this with a rag ("Yellow Dog"). Can you beat it?

Miss Vla Jackson, a very charming soubrette, gets her's nightly, handling all the popular songs.

Freddie Mosely, a very funny singing comedian, is there with the goods, and if his pipes hold out until he gets east, he is going to cause some stir back there.

Madame Pauline Crampton, America's premier colored character woman, is with us. Everybody knows "Polly."

Mrs. Addie White, of the White's Bubber and Addie, is a very promising soubrette and will some day reach the heights.

"Little" George Mullins, a cornetist and comedian, is without a doubt second to P. G. Lowery as a solo cornetist, and if he just keeps studying he is bound to be universally recognized.

We carry an orchestra of five, under the leadership of Professor Melza Kelly (piano), featuring Madame L. A. Walker, violinist; James Mullins, tubaphone; George Mullins, cornet, and Ray Pickers, drums, and by the way this boy is some drummer.

Miss Florence Ruby Mosely, one of the members of the company, was taken seriously ill and had to go home to her mother in Chicago. We all miss her very much and hope for her a speedy recovery.

M. W. Walker, our genial manager, certainly knows how to reach the Ofays.

J. Augustus Smith (Gloomy Gus), the scribe, heeding the request of my many friends, I have decided to write for the entire profession instead of confining my efforts to a few as before. So watch for my ad in exposition number.

The entire bunch sends regards to S. A. Austin, producer for Clayborne Jones, and, by the way, there is a fellow who will make good as a producer and real legitimate comedian back east if given a chance.

Regards to Billy E. Jones, the New York correspondent and once a side-kick of the writer. Also best wishes to Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Tim Moore and all friends in and out of the profession.

Watch out for my scandal column (that is, if Mr. Knox has the room for it).

Yes, the girl who forwards the mail in The Freeman office knows where I am.

J. AUGUSTUS SMITH (GLOOMY).

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS.' CIRCUS.

At this writing we are in Louisiana, with Mississippi to follow, which will be our last state for this season. Everyone is now looking forward to the future closing date, which will be December 6 at Jonestown, Miss., where the bands will play "Home, Sweet Home." Although it won't be so long between drinks, as we open the season of 1916 early in March. At Ruston, La., Sunday, November 21, we spent a happy day, as we met J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels No. 2. Here was one lively day, as it was spent on both trains, first aboard our Pullman, "The Virginia," and then on O'Brien's handsome "Ruth." And at the finish of our ensemble, which was at 5:15, when the O'Brien cars departed, everybody was feeling mighty good, I tell you, as no one seemed to talk in his same tone. Ha! ha! Good luck to the J. C. O'B.'s and regards to all, especially Prof. Holloway.

R. J. Simmons, Happy Howe and Oscar Lowe were our principal entertainers during the day. We are all well, except Billie Moore, who is still on the sick list, but is able to be on the job. All send regards to friends, both in and out. J. C. sends regards to his son, Seymour Jones, Joe Miller, Teddy Redmond and Freddie Pratt and the entire profession. Jonestown, Miss., December 6th, and then home, sweet home.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' SILAS GREEN COMPANY IN MISSISSIPPI.

We have been in the state of Mississippi four weeks, with four more weeks in the state. Our stay has been very pleasant and profitable. Our proprietor and manager, Prof Eph Williams, left us at Meridian, Miss., on last Tuesday morning, November 16th, for Tuskegee, Ala., to attend the funeral of Dr. Booker T. Washington. At our next stand, Forest, Miss., Wednesday, November 17th, at 10 a. m., in persuant of the request of Mr. Charles Banks, vice-president of the National Colored Business League, for colored business men to close their business places for one hour. Mrs. Rhoda A. Williams, our much beloved Treasurer and assistant manager, stopped all work and activity around the show and assembled the entire company of fifty people aboard her cars in a memorial meeting in testimony of our heart-felt regret of the death of the Honorable Booker T. Washington. The meeting was presided over by our superintendent, Mr. F. M. Mercer, who gave a grand eulogy on Dr. Washington. Mr. R. C. Puggsley, our business manager, also spoke at length on the "Life and Achievements of Our Departed Hero." Mr. Will Goff Kennedy also delivered a very able address. The lady members of our company: Misses Alice Ramsey, Ada Lockhart, Willmet Freeman, Alice Gaines and Mildred Pellebon, assisted by the company, closed the meeting by singing several selections, among them, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

Business has been good enough to enable the "Man in White" to visit us regularly each week, and also to produce a smile on the face of our genial proprietor. Mr. Charles Coffey, our producer, has rearranged Silas Green Production, and Prof. Williams has costumed the show superbly, and the public declare we have no equal under canvas or in the house.

Miss Alice Ramsey, late of J. Lubrie Hill's Follies, joined us recently and is a favorite with the public.

Clifton Boyd and wife joined us at Lexington, Miss.

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A WORD ABOUT T. J. CULLIGAN.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7, 1915.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to enlighten my friends, performers and musicians about T. J. Culligan, of Culligan's Nashville Student Co.

I had the pleasure of being with his show for two years. We had a small show, but made good, the ghost walked every week, and some of us were paid four and five weeks in advance.

When Mr. Culligan would have a lot of silver on hand he would distribute it among the boys.

On one serious occasion I needed three hundred dollars. I left the show every suddenly. Mr. Culligan told me to phone him the next day. I called him at the hour he stated and he was there. He asked me if I needed any money and how much. I told him I could use one hundred dollars. He had the bank to telephone the undertaker in the town which I was going to give me a check for one hundred dollars, which he did. I returned to the show one week late, started to work and a week later Mr. Culligan paid me for the time I did not work. Can you beat it.

I wish to say to all concerned that the show is clean, if you are a lady or gentleman—sober and reliable.—Culligan's Nashville Students is the show.

I have not had a letter from Mr. Culligan for two years, but I take the liberty to say what I do because I know a man when I have worked for him two years.

Mr. Culligan never closed his show. The performers closed it. We had too much money and had to come to town to unload, that's why we closed. Ask Horace George and Arthur Prince.

This letter may be of no interest to any one, but I would like to advise my brethren along these lines.

I am not able to travel any more myself. I have had the dropsy and was larger than John Turner. I am able to be out again, so I will spend the balance of my days in the old Southland. Regards to A. A. Wright, May Langford, Little Joe Miller, Rabbit Foot, Florida Blossom and Richard and Pringle Bunch. T. J. let me hear from you. Yours truy, one lucky man,

JOE T. PATTON.

114 1-2 Farish St., Jackson, Miss.

THE STRAND THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By Ed. Ballard.)

The Imperial players are still on the job at the Strand. The bill this week was one of the funniest that has been put on for some time, one continuous scream of laughter. Billy Higgins and Joe Winn playing the comedy scored with Winn taking the part of the old wench.

Lew Kenner, who joined the Strand theatre, some weeks ago, when the Globe theatre closed, has made quite a hit as well as Nellie Williams, who never fails to please in her original coon shouting. Carrie Nugent, the dancing demon; Bowman and Bennett, Christine Francis, the song bird, and the Pattersons helped to make an all star cast, and are playing to very good business.

A CORRECTION.

Kansas City, Mo.

To the Editor—We read in your issue of the 30th, regarding the theatrical team styled Bruce & Bruce, where they owed me $2 for photography. In justice to the Bruces, I beg to inform the public that they left this city square with me, and I am glad to testify to this.

Yours respectfully,
C. BRUCE SANTEE,
Photographer,
1607 East Eighteenth St.

LOMAX AND WATTS.

Lomax and Watts are cleaning up at the Park theatre, Dallas, Texas. Their appearance nightly gets the big hand and starts the riot, because they put over the classy fun singing and the kind of dancing that pleases all. Their wardrobe is uptodate and catshy. All in all they are great favorites and the public likes them for their cleverness on and off.

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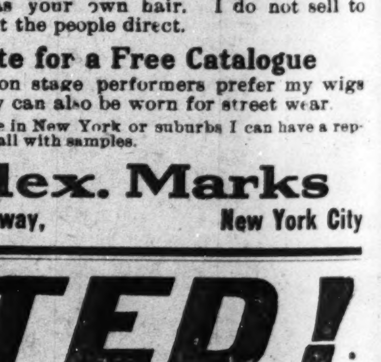

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SPORTING NEWS OF MONTGOMERY. ALA.

Battling Jack Russel Breaks Collar Bone—Piambo Will Take On Six Amateurs.

An accident November 23 put Battling Jack Russell of Montgomery, Ala., out of the game for a long time. Russel had started training with his manager, Peter James, for the wrestling match to be pulled off at the Grand theater December 10. They went at it at top speed. Russell caught a half-Nelson on James and James broke it, Russell caught a head-lock around the head and arms and James rammed straight up and threw Russel about two feet over his head and Russell fell on his shoulder and broke his collar-bone. Russell sure is a good boy and everybody likes him, white and colored, because he is a gentleman everywhere he goes, and always fights to win and fights on the square. Russell never stalled. I saw him give Leo Johnson all that he was looking for, and Joe Gans also went down in front of Russell's dangerous left. Kid Block went to sleep in two rounds from that left, and there will be many more if they meet Russell. But now Russell is out of the game. Keep your eyes open for him. The championship wrestling match of the south will be held December 10 between Peter James and Piambo, catch-as-catch-can style, to a finish.

Piambo Will Take on Six Amateurs.

John Piambo, local wrestler, who meets Peter James in a finish match at the Grand theater Friday, December 10, will give a public training exhibition next Friday night at his club, 27 1-2 Commerce street.

Piambo wants to wrestle with six amateurs of Montgomery, any weights, and he agrees to pay all of them who are not thrown within ten minutes $5 each.

Piambo is now training in earnest for his match with his rival here, and he believes that by taking on six wrestlers at ten minutes each he can get much more good from that hour's work than if he had one man for that length of time.

Every ten minutes he will get a fresh man, and one who will use a different style from the one leaving the mat.

Montgomery has some good wrestlers among the heavyweight class, and they will give Piambo all he is looking for in the hour's work next Friday night.

Only the strangle hold will be barred in the exhibitions on next Friday night.

M'VEY EARNS DRAW WITH SAM LANGFORD

Negro Heavyweights Box Ten Good Rounds at Opening of New Club.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two Negro heavyweights, boxed ten rounds to a draw at the American Sporting Club last night. What is of even more importance, the big crowd which watched the bout seemed thoroughly satisfied, so it looks as though the two dusky boxers will get the maximum pecuniary reward promised them for their services. It was stipulated when the bout was arranged that the referee, Charley White, should report to the boxing commission his opinion of the bout, and that in case he thought the two boxers were not trying hard enough they should not be paid. White had nothing to say when the bout was over, but everyone seemed pretty certain that his report will be favorable.

McVey was the more clever boxer and Langford was the more aggressive. During the ten rounds McVey landed more blows than did Langford, but Langford's punches had more force and vigor behind them. In the first three rounds it was McVey's cleverness that stood out, and he kept jabbing in his left in rather disconcerting fashion.

When the fourth round began, Langford became more aggressive and began to bore in with hooks and jabs to the body which shook McVey to the foundations every now and then. The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were Langford's,

The seventh was an even break, the best blow being a left hook to the jaw, which Langford landed just before the bell. In the eighth McVey got in his best punch of the bout when a right swing with plenty of steam behind it landed on Langford's face a little too high up to do any serious damage. A straight right to the face bothered Langford a bit in the ninth, but didn't prevent him from cutting loose in the tenth with a rain of blows which kept McVey clinching.

The clean break rule was observed as well as could be expected of two boxers who were unusued to it. Both men received generous applause when they climbed out of the ring.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The Indianapolis colored football team defeated the Bloomington colored team, 13 to 6, on Jordan Field November 25.

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NEW YORK,November 27.—Porky Flynn, Boston heavy, sprang a surprise last night by winning from Battling Levinsky in ten rounds.

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CHICAGO, November 27.—Mike Gibbons announced yesterday that he will start training next week for his bout with Young Ahearn late in December.

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SEATTLE, Wash.—A record of eight consecutive years without a defeat was established for the University of Washington football team November 25 when the local eleven defeated the University of Colorado team, 43 to 0, in the closing game of the 1915 season.

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NEW YORK, November 27.—Manager Johnston, of Madison Square Garden, announced yesterday that he would hang up $35,000 on a bout between Jess Willard and the winner of the Smith-Coffey fight, next Monday night. Promoter John Reisler went one better and said that he would pay $40,000 for a fight between Willard and Frank Moran.

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CHICAGO.—Unless some one tosses a monkey wrench into the pugilistic machine of the Minnesota Boxing Commission, a decision by a referee will be given at the end of the ten-round bout between Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn December 10, in St. Paul. The boxing body will announce its decision Monday and it is known that two members are in favor of the proposition.

Shortly after the Williams-Ertle fiasco in the Twin City there was a loud squawk from the bugs, which, for a few weeks, threatened to kill the game up there. At that time the boxing governors let the matter pass.

The only complications against a favorable reply is the fact that the Gopher body has a working agreement with the Wisconsin chiefs, who are not in a favor of decision contests.

Serious complications, which threaten to play havoc with the Wisconsin game, may result if the no-decision clause is stricken out. The Badger promoters are fearful that the Twin City clubs will get all of the big bouts in the future and incidentally the big gate receipts for no-verdict tilts have lost their flavor.

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Hayden Stigall, the Independence colored boy, knocked out Al Mason, the Lancaster crack lightweight, in the fourth round at Altoona, Pa., Monday night and his name, with recommendations, have been presented to the American Boxing Association at Chicago as a nominee for the colored lightweight championship of America. The association will either confer this title upon him or nominate an opponent to oppose him. His remarkable showing against Mason ought to be sufficient to give him the title.—Evening Star, Independence, Kan.

The Fight By Rounds.

Round 1—Men shook hands. Mason appeared heavier than Stig. Stig feinted Mason into a lead, side-stepped and drew first blood with a series of left jabs. Mason missed three clean left and right hooks. The crowd cheered Stigs footwork.

Round 2—Stig played for Mason's strong arm making him miss repeatedly. They clinched and Mason rocked Stig's head with short right and left hooks. Stig drew more blood with several left jabs and tried a right cross. Mason tried to get close but Stig was too fast. Mason missed two terrific rights for the stomach and a left to the head.

Round 3—Stig slowed Al up with a hard left to stomach. Mason missed a left lead and Stig floored him for the count of eight. Mason essayed a hard left hook which almost carried him through the ropes. He was fighting desperately but could not land on the evasive Kansan. They clinched and both fell to the floor at the bell.

Round 4—Stig came up limping and rubbing his leg. He got in close and sent Mason to the floor with a powerful left to the body. Mason arose with the count only to be floored again. Stig advanced quickly as Al gained his feet, shot a left to the body and as Mason's right flashed over his head he brought a right uppercut to the heart. Mason took the count.

Henry Butler

Henry Butler, of the colored Y. M. C. A., of Indianapolis, won second place in a five-mile run Friday, November 26. He was beaten by Paul Koehring (white) of the Technical High School,

who was given a three minute handicap by Butler, time 28:10. A five-mile walking race was won by Carl Dickerson, of the colored Y. M. C. A., time 46:06.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

Kansas City may soon boast a fight arena to seat 5,000.

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Montreal may construct a modern auto speedway by June of next year.

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New Orleans' public golf course, which is 2,500 yards long, will be in shape for use by December 1.

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W. R. Applegarth, the world's sprint champion, has enlisted in the First Surrey Rifles, of England.

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The Amateur Athletic Union has 17,-479 registered athlets. A total of 456 clubs hold membership thruoghout this country.

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Pittsburg's new winter garden ice skating rink is the largest indoor structure of the kind, having 30,000 square feet of ice capacity.

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The annual Yale vs. Princeton football game has been played for the last forty-one years, longer than any other college series in this country.

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San Francisco will stage a five-day bicycle race, beginning January 19, 1916. A saucer-shaped track will be built in Golden Gate park, very likely.

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The Amateur Fencers' League of America covers the entire country and has more than 1,000 members. New York, alone, will hold thirty-two tourneys during the period, December to April.

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In an effort to build up a winning football team the University of California will hold spring contests. A call will be issued after the Christmas holidays. A new coach, probably an eastern man, will be secured.

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William F. Hoppe, the champion balk line billiard player, will visit the Hawaiian islands early next spring and spend the early spring and summer there and on the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by Koji Yamaeda, the crack Japanese player.

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Syracuse university will not be the only eleven to visit the Pacific coast after the conclusion of its regular season as University of Nebraska will also go west to play University of Washington on January 1, 1916, at Pasadena, Cal.

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Sam A. Huntley, of Omaha, one of the most expert trap shots in the world, is matched to participate in a special contest at 1,000 targets for a purse of $1,000 against an "unknown," in Omaha in December. His opponent, it is rumored, is Bob German, of Hagersman, Md.

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Darcy, the sensational middleweight boxer of Australia, may arrive in San Francisco in a few weeks. He has beaten Eddie McGoorty and Jimmy Clabby, in Australia. The Sydney stadium is reported to close on December 1, and as there will be no more bouts, many of the puglists will come to America.

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The United States Golf Association of Amateur Athletics of America will hold its annual meeting in New York December 27. The Amateur Athletic Union will send a committee to the meeting. Among the purposes of the meeting will be a discussion of amateur athletics with the idea of framing a uniform rule defining the status of an amateur.

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The announcement that the Annapolis oarsmen will again take part in the American regatta popularly called the Henley because it is rowed over the final mile and 550 yards of the national course on the Schuylkill river each year, will help to make the event a success. The middies usually compete in the four-oared and eight-oared shell events against the strong club and sometimes college crew. The races are to be rowed next year on Saturday, May 13.

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Next year's annual American Bowling Congress to be rolled in Toledo from March 4 to 25 will be contested on sixteen alleys. Grand Rapids will, it is expected, secure the 1917 tourney. The National Association championships will be held in New York. The Atlantic coast series is to be rolled in Washington next April. The first of the sectional ten pin events is the middle west championships held in Omaha, which will conclude the latter part of this month.

MANAGER C. I. TAYLOR REPORTS PROGRESS OF THE A. B. C.'s IN CUBA

ALMENDARES PARK, Nov. 15, 1915. —Redding pitched wonderful ball and the A. B. C.'s hitting the offerings of Luque and Pedroso to all corners of the lot today, our boys walked away with the game by the clear-cut victory of 7 to 1. Luque, who had defeated us every time he met us since being on the Island, was completely routed, while Redding had the Islanders eating out of his hand all the way.

The score:

A. B. C.'s	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—7	10	1
Alemdares	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	3

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Redding and Powell; Almendares, Luque, Pedrosoa and Rodriguez.

ALMENDARES PARK, Nov. 18, 1915. —Having been out in front or on even terms with the local clubs here during our entire time since being on the island, the thirteenth game proved a "joner" and although the boys hit many hard liners, every one of them found their way directly into the hands of a Cuban outfielder. Lyons drove no less than two vicious drives into the right field bleachers which would have netted three runs one time and two the other, but each of them fell on foul territory from ten to fifteen feet. It was the opinion of many of the fans that it was a hard-luck game for the visitors. Although the score was six to one against the American boys, it was a great game and Redding held the home club safe enough to win had any kind of luck broke with the efforts of his teammates.

The score:

A. B. C.'s	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	1
Havana Parks	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	*	—6	8	2

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Redding and Powell; Havana Parks, Pereda and Gonzalez.

ALMENARES PARK, Nov. 21, 1915. —One game behind, and in effort to even up matters, big Dick Redding was sent to the firing line again today and, although it was his third successive game in less than one week, he pitched good enough ball to win—if—Luque could have been eliminated. It seems that he has something on the A. B. C.'s, and when he is working they always seem to have an off-day in batting. However, the box score will tell the tale.

The score:

EL SCORE DE AYER.

A. B. C.	V.	C.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	5	1	0	3	0	0
De Mons, 2a, b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Allen, 3a. b	4	0	0	1	5	0
B. Taylor, 1a, b	4	0	1	13	0	1
Lyons, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Powell, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Charleston, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Redding, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0
C. Taylor, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totales	36	3	7	24	15	2

ALMENDARES.	V.	C.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M. Villa, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
G. Gonzalez, c	3	0	2	14	0	0
R. Almeida, 3a, b	4	1	1	2	2	0
C. Torriente, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
E. Pedroso, 1a, b	4	1	1	5	0	0
P. Herrera, 2a, b	4	0	0	1	0	0
M. Cueto, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
P. Chacon, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
A. Luque, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totales	32	5	10	27	6	1

Anotacion por entradas:

A. B. C.'s	000	000	030	—3
Almendares Park	310	100	00*	—5

Sumario—Two base hits: Chacon, G. Gonzalez. Stolen bases—De Mons, 2; Luque, Shively, Chacon. Sacrifice hist—Luque. Struck out—por Luque, 9; por Redding, 2. Bases por bolas—por Luque, 2; por Redding, 2. Wild pichers—por Luque. Passed balls—por G. Gongalez; por Powell. Umpires—E. Gutierrez; y Magrinat. Tiempo—1 hora y 55 minutos. Scorer—H. Franquiz. Observaciones: *—Bateo por Powell en el noveno.

HOPPE HANDS OUT SOME GOOD ADVICE

Says Control of Wrist Muscles and Patience Counts Heavily

NEW YORK.—"The person who wants to succeed in billiards must have perfect control of the muscles in the wrist, he must have a perfect eye for measuring distance, and speed, and, above all else, he never must get careless."

So says Willie Hoppe, the champion of all champions in the cue world—the most wonderful billiard player in the game today. Hoppe has been playing the game since he was a lad in knickerbockers. Five years ago he seemed to have reached absolute perfection. But every year since then he has gone beyond—has performed so brilliantly, so wonderfully, that it seems that he is a miracle worker.

"Carelessness has kept out of the championship class many men who who had wonderful, natural skill with the cue," said Hoppe. "The greatest trouble with the average billiardist is that he grows careless with an easy shot before him—and frequently falls down. Early in my career I saw the mistake that others made and I resolved that I always would exercise as much care in playing an easy shot as a hard one.

"Perfect control of all the wrist muscles, in my mind, is the main essential to billiard success. Unless this control is acquired—and acquired fully—one can not become a real billiardist because, in critical moments in a game, the lack of control of even the minutest muscles will lose a shot for a man.

"Judgment of speed and distance really depend upon the muscular control. If a man has his muscles under control he can send a ball just as far and as fast as he wants. If he hasn't his speed and distance calculations often go away."

Hoppe changes his stance after every shot. He never deviates from that rule, even though his succeeding shot is so simple that he could make it with his eyesclosed. Hoppe's theory is that by changing stance is gives the muscles a chance to slip back into their original position so that when he calls upon them for the next shot they will answer readily and normally.

"In my opinion," said Hoppe, "the draw shot is the most valuable in a game of billiard. When a player has reached the point where he has control and a good draw shot he is on his way toward the basis for all the variations of English."

Hoppe declared that playing for position is merely a matter of practice.

"The rule of billiards is simple," he said. "Keep the balls as closely together as possible, so that it will be easy to make the next shot. Acquiring position consistently needs the practics—and care. But one who is patient and who goes at the thing whole heartedly is sure to succeed."

Hoppe leaped into international fame ten or eleven years ago when he went to France and surprised the entire billiard world by beating Vignaux, the wonderful Frenchman. Hoppe was a mere boy at the time—still in his teens—and the "wise ones" declared that his victory was a fluke.

But events since then have shown that it wasn't a fluke victory; they have shown that Hoppe is the greatest billiard player of this age in the opinion of many, the greatest in the long history of the cue game.

A WEIRD FOOTBALL SEASON

Difficult To Pick An All-American Team

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The football season of 1915, which was officially interred this week, will go down in gridiron history as the most wierd ever foisted on a gasping public. Small colleges, from time immemorial the lawful meat of the big ones in the collegiate world, turned with a vengeance that makes the well known worm look like the Rock of Gibraltar.

With the exception of Cornell and Pittsburg, acknowleged peers of the eastern division, not an eastern team went through the season with a clean record. Starting with the Yale defeat by Virginia on October 2, the season was one long drawn out and of unexpected upsets.

W. and J. followed the southerners and took a slap at the Blue. Then came Colgate with the same tale, and, lastly, little Brown, which had been licked by Syracuse and tied by Trinity, took a parting kick at the bewildered Bulldog.

Cornell loped into Cambridge and went out with the scalp of Percy Haughton—the first time a Harvard team had been defeated in three years. Princeton, with the best Tiger eleven of a decade, was defeated by the Yale aggregation.

The Army and Navy passed into the second division of bootball institutions by being licked by numerous small colleges. Lafayette came along and whipped Pennsylvania.

Yost Machine Broken

Out in the west, old Fielding H. Yost has completed the most disastrous year of his long connection with the Wolverine institution, Michigan Aggies, Syracuse, Cornell—all took a whack at the heretofore feared Yost machine.

In view of these events, football fantics from coast to coast are waiting for the annual pun-an All-American eleven—with more than usual curiosity. The Michigan Aggies defeated Michigan, the Aggies were in turn licked by the Oregon Aggies, and they in their turn were whipped by Washington State.

Just how the experts, and particularly Walter Yale Camp, are going to select an eleven which represents America is pretty hard to see. One man, or a dozen men, could not in a season view all the college teams in thes United States. Washington State, the Oregon Aggies and the Michigan Aggies certainly are to be considered.

The year has been the most wierd in history. It's possible to pick an All-Eastern team, an All-Conference team in the middle west, and an All-Eastern team for the coast contenders, but an All-American team is not only impossible, but ludicrous. And this year wouldn't be a bad one to witness the burial of this annual joke.

STAR ATHLETIC CLUB, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By Ed. Ballard.)

One of the prettiest fifteen-round bouts ever held in Jacksonville, to a well filled house, was that between Kid Williams, of Savannah, Ga., and Walter Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., who fought the fifteen rounds to a draw. Everyone was well pleased.

The sparring exhibitions at The Star Athletic Club are becoming more popular each week, and are being liberally patronized.

Billy Hooper, of Atlanta, Ga., and Arthur Worthy, of California, were the attraction at The Star two weeks ago, and boxed to a capacity house, Billy Hooper being the winner.

The Star athletic manager is very desirous of hearing from good boys.

VICTORY BRINGS $100,000 GIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Columbia defeated Wesleyan, 18 to 0, on November 25, and made certain of a $100,000 contribution to the stadium fund offered by a prominent alumnus if the Blue and White won all its games this season. This was Columbia's first season on the gridiron for about ten years. Wesleyan was the favorite before today's game, but the Columbia men fought hard and swept the team from Connecticut back. Columbia alumni and students knew of the rich stake the Blue and White was playing for and the rooting was unusually vigorous.

Miller kicked four field goals today, one in each period, and Littaur, Columbia's star full back, scored the touchdown in the closing seconds of play. Although Wesleyan players outweighed Columbia, the Blue and White team was better throughout.

YOUNG JOE GANS BEATS HUNTER OF BALTIMORE WITH EASE

Gans and Kid McCoy To Be Seen In Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.

NEW ORLEANS, La.,—Young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, gained an easy decision over Frank Hunter, of Baltimore, in fifteen rounds on November 15th, and also fought Kid Washington, a heavy welter-weight of New Orleans, a fifteen-round bout to a draw on November 22nd. Both bouts were held in Baton Rogue, La.

Gans and his sparring partner, Kid McCoy, will be seen in vaudeville for one week, beginning Sunday, December 5th, in Dallas, Texas. After that both will be open to fight all comers at their weights. Kid McCoy will be matched with Ed. Palmer, of Philadelphia, for fifteen rounds, but it is hard to find a boy to fight Gans.

CHARLESTON DROPPED BY THE A. B. C. CLUB

HAVANA, Cuba.—Manager Taylor of A. B. C. baseball club, the colored team from Indianapolis which has been playing Cuban teams for a number of weeks, announced November 25 the release of Center Fielder Charleston. It is said that the player persisted in disobeying club rules.

The visiting team won in the game here 5 to 4. It was an exciting contest and full of action until the last out.

Outfielder Oscar Charleston, dismissed from the A. B. C. club in Havana, is the player who assaulted Umpire James Scanlon at Federal Park in the last game here between All-Stars and A. B. C.'s. Only prompt action by the police prevented a race riot.

JIM COFFEY BEATS SMITH.

Irish Heavyweight "Comes Back" and Puts Gunner to Sleep.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out Gunboat Smith of this city in the fourth round of their ten-round match at Madison Square Garden.

The fight was a hard one from the start. Coffey had the advantage nearly all the way and punished his opponent severely. Coffey weighed 202 pounds, and Smith 180½.

The knockout came after one minute and fifty-seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Coffey landed a hard blow on the body and several seconds later put a right swing to the jaw, which sent Smith down for the count.

Coffey made a better fight than he did recently when he lost to Frank Moran. He was steadier, sure and used better judgment.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Young Billie Hooper, the well-known colored lightweight, is open to meet Willie Lucas, Kid Lightning, Darkey Griffin, Johnny Dundee or Charley White. Hooper would like to hear from a good manager and trainer. Address him in care of Knockout Grant, 450½ Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

AKRON, Ohio—Johnny Griffiths of this city won in fairly easy fashion from Matt Wells, former British champion, in their twelve-round go recently. Wells did not get started until the last three rounds of the fight, and then found that Griffiths was there with every shift of attack. Griffiths' left reached Wells almost at will during the first nine rounds.

The Exposition Number of The Freeman issues from the press December 25. It will be a splendid paper, worthy of the best of us. Write to us about your cut and sketch.

JOHNSON AND ROUX DRAW.

(By Chas. Stewart.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The Big Four Social Entertainers and Amusement Club staged a star bout. The fight last night was witnessed by nearly three thousand spectators. The crowd was equally divided, with ladies rooting as if they were enjoying themselves to the utmost. The champion was favorite; betting was very slow. Roux seems to have but a very few backers, while Johnson money was plentiful.

The boys were traveling at top speed from gong to gong. Roux made his opponent extend himself more than any other glove clogger has done for some time. Roux was at sea up until the sixth round; Johnson was stepping in and out of Roux's leads, turning loose that power with both hands, until he upset Roux's noodles and had him swinging like a gate. Roux came up strong in the last two rounds and evened up matters and barely got a draw. We have another hope in the field, in the person of Young Joe Jeannette. He is knocking them dead as fast as they come. He struck a snag last Tuesday night, when he struck Baby Green of Binghampton, Tenn. He hit where he last saw him, but when that triphammer got there Green was just gone. He kept boring in until he reached Green in the third with a right cross; Green flopped in dreamland.

All topnotchers should send their photos and register their names at the Globe Newsstand, 330 Beale avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Charles Stewart, prop.

JIM THORPE, INDIAN, MAKE SENSATIONAL PLAYS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Pine Village independent football champions of the state defeated the Purdue All-Star team here yesterday afternoon by the score of 29 to 0. Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle Indian and assistant coach of the Indiana university football team, was the star of the Pine Village team and received $250 for his work. Thorpe made several sensational runs and one punt of eighty yards. Thorpe has been playing with the Canton, O., team this season and was secured by Manager Rhode as a special attraction for the Thanksgiving day game. In the Pine Village line was big Ed Davis, Matt Winters, Bill Williams and Dutch Krauss, former Indiana university stars; "Dago" Thomas and Hawthorne, old DePauw gridironers, and Halvey, of Notre Dame. The All-Stars were composed chiefly of members of the Purdue class teams and former Boilermaker stars.

LEO JOHNSON DEFEATS ONE-ROUND SYLVESTER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Leo Johnson, Negro lightweight champion of the world, aptly demonstrated his prowess with the gloves by conceding twenty pounds to "One-Round" Sylvester of Memphis, whom he decisively defeated in the main event of Sunday afternoon's boxing show at the Future City A. C.

Sylvester was on the defensive throughout and apparently was satisfied with remaining the eight full rounds against the clever New York battler, for time after time Johnson drew away from his heavier opponent in a futile effort to induce him to lead.

Dixon Stops One.

The semi-windup between "Kid" Yellow and "Battling Charley" was stopped by Referee Sam Dixon in the fourth round after several attempts on the part of the referee and spectators to induce "Kid" Yellow to use his righ hand.

Yellow broke his right arm at the wrist several weeks ago and claims to have sprained it during a sparring workout recently. He assured the referee before entering the ring that the hand was in good shape, but he was evidently afraid to take a chance of breaking it again, as he failed to deliver a single blow with the right during the bout.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT

NEW YORK.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, who aspires to box Jess Willard, never knocked the champion down, as claimed, according to Charley Cutler, the Chicago wrestler, who is here for the international wrestling tournament. Cutler was Willard's former manager.

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MILWAUKEE.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee boxing promoter, announced that he had received an option from Mike Collins, manager for Fred Fulton, that Fulton would sign articles to meet Frank Moran at a date prior to March first; also for a match with Jess Willard, champion heavyweight. The latter match would be during Mardi Gras week, and both contests would be before a New Orleans club, according to Andrews, who is acting for New Orleans promoters. The articles have not yet been signed by Fulton, but Andrews said today they are expected to be shortly.

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NEW YORK, November 25.—Dan McKetrick, manager of Young Ahrean, has received a cable from Manager A. F. Bettison, of the National Sporting club, of London, stating that the New York fighter had been named as the next contestant for the Lord Lonsdale belt against O'Keefe. The side stake is $5,000 and the purse $10,000, the match to be fought early in February. McKetrick said that Ahearn will go over for the match.

Ahearn was the sensation of European boxing circles in 1914, and after winning the middleweight championship of France he was matched with George Carpenter, but the Frenchman was ordered to join his regiment when the war broke out. Ahearn then signed to meet Gunboat Smith, but the latter repudiated the agreement and sailed for America.

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NEW ORLEANS.—Unless Frank Moran gets a hustle on and agrees by December 1 to box Fulton in an elimination bout, Moran will automatically eliminate himself from considering at the hands of Messrs. Tortorich and Burns, and the Minnesota Giant, who has been bowling down men like Pelky, Kellar and Anderson, will be appointed for the herculean task of wresting his title from Jess Willard. Fulton seems to be argeeable for anything the promoters map out for him. His confidence seems to be unbounded. He knows he stands an excellent chance of getting the Willard match, and yet he is willing and even anxious, according to Milwaukee experts, to go on with Moran in order to show that he is fully qualified to meet Willard.

Moran has dodged and side-stepped the issue with both Fulton and Willard, if ever a fighter side-stepped a match, local promoters say.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCALS.

The Rev. Supt. Bryant held quarterly meeting at Simpson chapel and preached at the morning and evening services.

Miss Edith Lee, of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. William Goodwin, 129 W. 14th street.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served for the inmates of the Alpha Home Thursday. Mme. C. J. Walker provided the turkey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, formerly of Indianapolis, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Artis, 1920 Columbia avenue.

The Boys' Club has been organized at Simpson chapel church. The club is under the supervision of Miss Carrie Boyer, of the city public schools.

The Woman's Council of which Mrs. W. E. Brown is the president, met with Mrs. Rena Carter Monday evening at her home in North Senate avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Price, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and one of the older members of Simpson chapel, was held last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Robinson gave a dinner last Sunday for the inmates of the Alpha Home for aged women. All the members of the board of directors attended.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis, who has been at his home in Louisville, Ky., on account of the death of his mother, passed through Indianapolis en route to Chicago where he makes his home, stopped over to visit The Freeman office and staff. Mr. Lewis is general representative and correspondent for The Freeman at Chicago.

SKATING AT RIVERSIDE.

The young and the old are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon or evening at the Riverside roller skating rink. Saturday, from 9 to 12, the rink is turned over to school children.

THE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

Madame Meadows had a very large crowd Monday night, both white and colored people. She gave three messages from the past and all were recognized. She makes everyone welcome at her meetings, which are held from 8:30 to 10:30 every Monday evening.

HOLY PILGRIM HOME MISSION CHURCH OF AMERICA, 808 LOCK STREET.

Holy Pilgrim church celebrated Thanksgiving with a free dinner for the poor. We had a helpful sermon by Rev. Miss Henrietta Polk, setting forth the origin of Thanksgiving day. We had a sermon Friday night by Rev. Sieronson. We will have special services Sunday and Monday nights. Rev. Nellie G. Hale, chief superintendent. Henrietta Polk, assistant.

CAREY B. LEWIS RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Carey B. Lewis, the Chicago correspondent of The Freeman, passed through the city this week, en route to his home in Chicago from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Lewis was called to Louisville a few weeks ago on account of the death of his mother. He will return to Louisville in a short while to become assistant publicity director of the Kentucky Negro Exposition which will be held July 27 to August 12, 1916. The officers of the exposition commission are Prof. J. H. Garvin, Winchester, Ky., president; Prof. G. P. Russell, Frankfort, Ky., secretary; Phil H. Brown, Hopkinsville, Ky., chairman of publicity and promotion. Officers at the Pythian Temple building, Louisville, Ky.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. STARTS NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

It Will Last Ten Days—About Three Hundred Must Join to Obtain Permanent Organization.

The provisional organization of the colored branch of the Y. W. C. A., under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Rape, chairman of the membership committee, opened a ten-day membership campaign today, with the hope of gaining 200 new members. The captains and team workers met for a prayer service at the Ninth Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock, after which they began a sectional canvass of the city.

At the meeting of the board, yesterday, it was announced that only about 500 memberships had been taken out so far, and that it was necessary to obtain the remaining 300 before any steps toward permanent organization would be assured. Every member of the branch was also urged to bring one new member before the close of the campaign, which will be marked by an entertainment at the church Friday evening, December 10.

The chairman of the branch asked that the cooking class, which is to have its headquarters at the Flanner house settlement, be started at once. It is to be in the charge of Miss Georgia Fields, instructor in domestic science in the city public schools. She also announced that the girls' gymnasium class would open Thursday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the Ninth Presbyterian church.

Plans were discussed for the public reception which is to be given by the board of directors next Wednesday afternoon at Castle hall in honor of Mrs. C. J. Walker, treasurer, who has just returned from a six months' trip west. For more than a year Mrs. Walker has given the use of an assembly hall and a restroom to the Y. W. C. A. and was one of the leading promoters of its organization.

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WM. E. SCOTT GOES SOUTH ON EXTENDED TOUR.

William E. Scott, the artist, left Friday night for an extensive tour in the South. Mr. Scott will visit Mammoth Cave, Nashville, Tenn., and spend a week in Birmingham and Montgomery; then go to Mobile, where he will stay until the first of January, leaving at that time for New Orleans, where he will stay during Mardi Gras. He will then take a boat to Tampa, Fla., at which place he will spend the winter. The object of his trip South is to make accurate and extensive studies and sketches of Negro life. This is his second trip South, and he hopes to bring back data that will enable him to do with his paint what Dunbar has done with verse—

"To show the depth of the black soul."

MADAM C. J. WALKER HOME AGAIN.

Madam C. J. Walker, the well-known hair culturist is home again after an extended western tour. She arrived in this city Monday morning, coming direct from Minneapolis, Minn., where the tour ended.

During the trip she gave thirty-nine lectures, accompanied by stereopticon views. She was assisted by her adopted granddaughter, Mamie Robinson, who accompanied her. Everywhere she was sought by leading ministers who were desirous of having her appear before their audiences. Her lectures grew in interest as her travels widened until the closing, when she was pronounced as in the front rank of the women who are heard on the platform.

The Madam is preparing to give a travelogue for the benefit of the Alpha Home January 24. This will be given at the Pythian Temple. She will distribute her baskets of Christmas cheer this year, as usual.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A great crowd is expected out Sunday at the Monster Meeting, at which time Judge James A. Collins will be the speaker. The subject of his address will be "Losing the Trail," and a special selection for the occasion by the quartett of the Y. M. C. A. and Orchestra. Judge Collins is a favorite with the men of the Monster Meeting. His subject is one that will appeal to all men and all are requested to be out early as the musical program begins promptly at 3 p. m.

The Bible Study Club, which meets on Tuesday evening, is attracting the men in large numbers. The social half hour spent at the supper table from 6:30 to 7:00 is quite an enjoyable feature. The teachers this year are Dr. W. H. Weaver and Rev. Mr. John Brice. The classes meet promptly at 7 p. m. and adjourn at 7:50. All men are welcome irrespective of church affiliation or religious belief. This course offers a special opportunity to all who desire to take a systematic course in Bible training.

Dr. A. H. Rosenberg, formerly of Chicago, but now practising here, will be the speaker at the Boys' League next Sunday. His subject will be "Just Boys."

The association's basket ball team decisively defeated the Tigers, a team from the Central "Y", last Friday night by the score of 41 to 22. George Hazzard, right forward on our team, was in form and gathered in 26 points for his team. Gilmer and McGuire made some very sensational baskets and the guarding of Thomas and Bryant was of the stellar type. Jones and Berkowitz starred for the Tigers. It is probable that the two teams will play again at an early date.

A volley ball game between Brown's "All Stars" and Harding's "Hopefuls," will be played Wednesday evening, December 8, at 8:15 p. m. The teams will line up as follows:

All Stars.	Hopefuls.
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B. Holliman.	G. Hazzard.
B. Young.	H. Butler.
"Babe" Herron.	Al. Dodson.
Theo. Cable.	H. McCleary.
R. Cobb.	D. Caldwell.
A. Patton.	William Walker.
D. Washington.	James Black.
I. Puggsley.	C. W. Stewart.
Wm. E. Scott.	M. Gilmer.
Thomas Henson.	B. McGuire.
Charles Brown.	R. Bryant.

One of the features of the Washington Memorial will be the mass choir composed of various church choirs together with others who desire to join. All singers, both male and female who desire to assist, are requested to meet for rehearsal at the Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association on next Monday evening at 8 p. m.

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MT. VERNON, IND.

(By Clevis DePugh.)

A Thanksgiving party by the Girls' Society of Elocution, and the Boys' Debating Club of the B. T. Washington High School was given Wednesday afternoon last, and a very attractive occasion was enjoyed. The room was darkened for the occasion and candles to typify those used by the Pilgrims gave their radiance over the room and made the "Matinee Party" long to be remembered. An appropriate program was rendered, but the chief feature was a debate.

Resolved, That a university or college should be located in a large rather than a small city. The decision was rendered in favor of the negatives, a small city, Henry Murray and Roland Anderson, against Erma Williams and Joseph Butler, affirmatives. Light refreshments, consisting of pineapple sherbet, strawberry ice cream, cake and mints in pink and white were served. About twelve visitors were present.

Prof. R. J. Pettiford, of Lyles, Ind., Messrs. Ursell Alvis and Henry Brown, of Evansville, were guests of Prof. R. C. Jackson Saturday and Sunday after attending the Southwestern Indiana Teachers' Association at Evansville Friday. They returned home Sunday evening.

The schools will close December 17 for the Xmas holidays. There will be a vacation of two weeks. The pupils will resume their studies Monday, January 3, 1916.

Any one who wishes to report news to The Freeman will please leave the same at the home of Mrs. Prof. Anthony, 122 Sawmille street, or with Mr. Clevis Depugh, the reporter. We solicit your patronage.

Mrs. Holt has returned to the city after an extended visit out west.

The dinner served at the home of Mr. Pern Bishop, Jr., Thanksgiving day was one long to be remembered by the guests present. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated and lighted, and the color scheme, orange and white, was carried out in harmony in the seven-course dinner served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grace Churchell of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Pern Bishop, Sr., parents of Mr. Bishop; Prof. Guy Bishop and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and many others.

Mrs. M. Spotsville is reported quite ill.

Rev. T. J. Boone, D. D., preached one of his soul-stirring sermons at the Free Baptist church Thanksgiving day and was enjoyed by all who were present. Dinner was served at the church all day. The old folks of the church were given free dinners in the evening. The A. B. Club No. 7 rendered a program of which Miss Bertha Rise is the president. The Rev. Mrs. E. M. Turner is the organist.

Rev. E. M. Turner, D. D., is in Corydon, Ky., this week conducting revival services. Rev. T. J. Boone, D. D., pastor of the Free Baptist church, will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The dinner served by the ladies of the A. M. E. church to the Sunday school scholars was a most enjoyable one and the little ones left for their homes with light and gladsome hearts made so by these faithful workers of the church and Sunday school.

Appropriate services were held at the Missionary Baptist church Thanksgiving day and many felt that it was good to be there. Dinner was served in the evening.

The Mission Circle gave a most interesting program Sunday afternoon at Missionary Baptist church. We note with praise the interest with which the young girls respond to the program. The trio by Miss Nancy Butler, Miss Hettie Boyd and Miss Naomi Anthony was well rendered. The other numbers were good.

We notice with admiration the completion of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, North Second street. We are proud to mention this fact as the workmanship is done by Mr. Irvin himself.

NEWS OF THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

Special to The Freeman:

GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 22.—Mrs. G. A. Williams of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Damade Fagin, of 726 Walthal street, has returned home. We all were very sorry to see her leave.

Mr. J. S. Burns, proprietor of the Elite cafe, 421 Johnston street, is a regular reader of The Freeman. He buys one every week and sometimes two.

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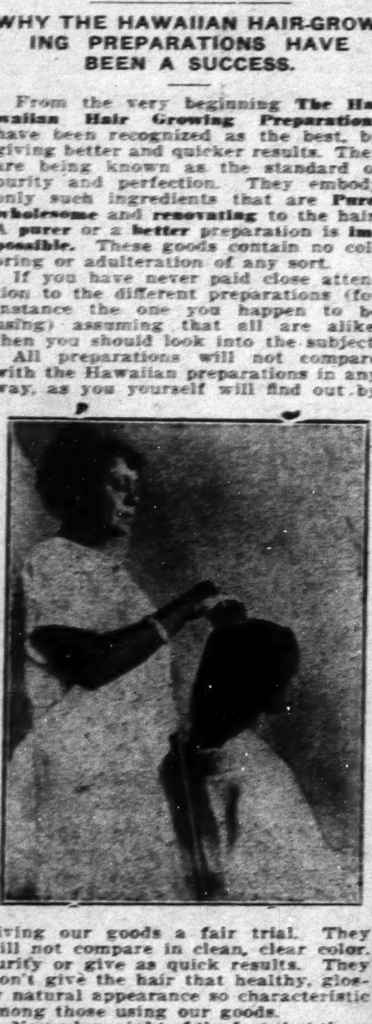

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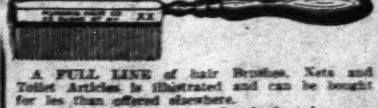

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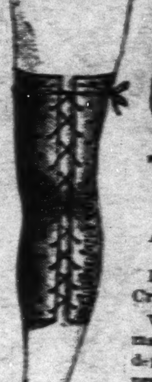

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